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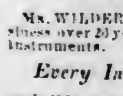

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BELLE PLAINE, March 25, 1865.

Messrs. Editors.—I am very glad to see that you have devoted a portion of your journal to the interests of the most important as well as the most honorable branch of industry there is—agriculture. I trust, gentlemen, you will continue the good work, and that farmers in general will appreciate your noble efforts to give a stimulus to their avocation. Believing that Scott county contains some first class farmers, well versed in all the various branches of the business, as well as some of second and third class; and being one of the latter myself, I would venture to ask some information of the more experienced, through the columns of the ARGUS, respecting the cultivation of sorghum; the soil best adapted to the crop, the best seed, the safest way of curing, and the cheapest and most convenient way of manufacturing, &c. As I am about to try the crop the coming season, and being unacquainted with it and its cultivation in a great measure, and considering it a branch of business of vast imprtance, some enlightenment on the subject would be very acceptable.

I trust farmers in general and particularly of this county will take an interest in communicating their experience to their fellow agriculturists on the various branches of the business, through the columns of the ARGUS, thereby diffusing knowledge and making it interesting on all sides. FARMER.

The Country Home.

The person of taste, who delights in being surrounded by sights and things beautiful and graceful to the eye, but lacks the means of procuring the luxuries of art and manufacture, must infinitely prefer the country to the city as a place of residence or home. Your rich merchant, or banker, who can afford all the elegance of a palace in his town house, conservatories, fountains, paintings, statuary and a thousand adjuncts of taste and luxury, has no need of the cheaper beauties of nature to gratify his sense and please his critical eye; but there are hundreds who possess tastes just as refined, withot the money power to gratify them by expensive purchases; and such persons, we say, must ever prefer a country to a city home. In England, France and Germany, it is chiefly in the country that we find such persons, unless they chance to be engaged in callings obliging them to live meanly in the cities; but in our own land the same class content themselves with often stating their preference without always attempting to cary it out. Were the latter more frequently done, we fancy that the well-bred family of narrow means could not so frequently suffer a lifetime of petty mortification under a humiliating conciesness of the utter shabbiness of their home. With the annual expenditure required to procure the shabbiest sort of a house in town, furnish it keep it in tolerable repair, and pay for any kind of city living, a neat and genteel little cottage might be obtained in the country with enough land attached to make a garden far more tasteful and beautiful than any city conservatory could be. More than once we have found in such a cottage, whose rent is not greater perhaps, than two or three hundred dollars per annum, more elegant taste displayed, and more distinctive signs of genuine gentility than all the extravagance a rich and vulgar upstart could give to the most superb residence on Fith avenue. In the country, however humble your house and furniture may be, cleanliness and an occasional coat of white paint for the former- and freedom from careless misuse and breakage for the latter, are all sufficient to make your home genteel and dignified; and then a little taste displayed in the arrangement of the smallest garden, will add a finish to the whole, just as significant of refined living as though a coach and four stood before the door. What a pity it is that so few of our wealthy farmers, the possessors of rich acres, and in every way able to adorn their country homes with every attraction, take pains to make their houses and grounds pleasing to the eye. In these days, when so many farmers' sons and daughters receive education in cities, one would think that the tastes of the children would accomplish what their sluggish parents had left undone, causing the old farm house to shake off the hideous shabbiness of red paint and blue shutters, and the spacious doorway to bloom with plants less ungainly than sunflowers and hollyhocks.

Hay and Straw.

(S. H.) As a general rule, one hundred pounds of hay may be considered equal in nutritive qualities to two hundred pounds of straw. Of course hay and straw differ materially in value according to quality, time of cutting, the condition in which they are harvested, &c. Good oat or wheat straw, cut before the grain is fully ripe, is almost, if not quite as nutritious as poor hay.—*Genesee Farmer.*

Treatment of Fruit Trees.

Much of the work of the pruning knife can be anticipated by a little care during the growing season. Dwarf fruit trees, especially, can be kept in such a condition that they will rarely require much cutting. Buds tending to develop into surperfluous branches may be removed altogether, and branches making too vigorous growth of wood may be shortened and induced to form fruit buds. If in the spring we examine a shoot of a pear tree for instance, we shall find a strong terminal bud with laternal buds at intervals, and that those laternal buds are largest and best developed near the end of the shoot, and that those lower down are gradually smaller. In the spring the terminal bud starts to and prolongs the the stem; a few of the upper side buds produce shoots while the lower ones do not start at all. The buds near the extremities are the strongest and appropriate all the nourishment, while those below are starved. If in the summer, while this shoot is forming, we pinch off the point of it, the supply of food which would have gone to continue its growth and from the strong upper buds, is directed elsewhere; the lower buds receive nourishment which they would not otherwise have had, and some of them will be likely to form fruit buds. This pinching off the shoots to induce the formation of fruit buds, is practiced by all good cultivators upon their dwarf trees. They are thrown into bearing much earlier, and are made much more fruitful than when this is neglected. The time at which it is done will be determined by the season; whenever the shoot has made a growth of three to six inches, according to the vigor of the variety, it is pinched off by means of the thumb and finger, at the sixth leaf, counting from below. It often happens that a shoot stopped in this way, pushes again from the upper bud. In this case the the second growth should be pinched back to three leaves. Summer pinching should be practiced on young trees, to cause them to grow into proper shape. The upper branches of a young nursery tree, which has been cut back often, makes such a vigorous growth as to overtop the leader; by pinching back these shoots, in time the tree may be brought into proper conical shape. By timely pinching, the tree may not only be shaped at will, but be induced to bear fruit several years earlier than it otherwise would, and all cutting out of large branches be obviated.—*Am. Ag't.*

Bad Management of Cultivating Oats.

The system of management which is adopted very extensively in many parts the United States, is decidedly bad, not only for the immediate pecuniary interest of the farmers, but for the productiveness of their farms, and for the country. It is bad for *farmers*, because they receive only a light crop, when their soil is capable of yielding, in many instances, twice as much as it has formerly produced, with the same amount of cultivation. It is bad for the *soil*, because it is kept in a very foul condition, which, of course renders it less productive. And it is bad for the *country*, because field agriculture is the great motive power of the nation, and anything that tends to diminish the quantity of grain will tend to cripple the resources of government.

We refer, particularly, to the practice of growing oats for many years in succession on the same soil, by plowing it only once, and seldom returning anything, in the form of fertilizers, to compensate for the crops that have been removed. Thousands of acres of excellent land for agricultural purposes are culti-qated in this way, until Canada thistles, wild mustard, horse dock, and many other noxious weeds have taken almost entire possession of the soil; and one of the worst features in this system of management with the oat crop is, all the weeds mature their seed before the oats are ripe enough to cut, and enough is shelled out, when the oats are harvested, to seed the soil for seven years to come, and the Canada thistle seed is blown all over the country. In all such localities if farmers will discontinue oats, and raise a crop of Indian corn one year, and a crop of buckwheat the next season, and apply all the manure they are able to make, they will soon find that it will be far better, and more profitable, to adopt some short rotation system, even where oats *have been* considered the most profitable crop to raise, for several years in succession. It is impracticable for a farmer to avail himself of great benefits arising from clean cultivation of soil, when it is plowed only once each year, and then in the spring.—*Am Ag't*

Give Your Animals Salt.

Animals that are permited to roam in the *salt marshes* are generally the most healthy; they consume a large amount of saline material. The antiseptic property of salt is two well known and appreciated by most husbandmen, and the farmer might as well think of dispensing with food as to fail in seasoning food with salt. No animal can long exist *without* salt; in the stomach it acts favorably, and has a healthy action on the liver; it also prevents fermentation, and is death on intestinal parasites.

Recipe for Worms in Horses.

Powdered poplar bark, 2 ounces: powdered sulphur, 4 oz., table salt, 3 oz. Wormseed, 1 oz.; Carbonate of soda, 3 ounces. Mix, and divide the mass into twelve parts, and mix one with the food every night. This will not only remove the worms, but also tone up the digestive organs so that the parasites cannot for a time generate.

Side Hill or Horizontal Wells.

The title is strange, and the idea doubtless a novel one to most of our readers. It is well worthy their consideration. Mr. W. H. Gardner, of Muskegon county, Michigan, thus writes:—"One would think from the invariable rule of digging *down* for water, that it could be found in no other direction. In many localities it may be as readily found by digging up, as down, and the labor of drawing water ever after wards saved, as well as much labor of digging the well. We have seen many wells in the State of New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, etc., which could have been started horizontally in the hill-side, and reached water within but little greater distance horizontally, than *was* dug down into the earth perpendicularly to find it. A horizontal well has the following advantages: It can be dug at any time or season; the earth can all be taken out in a barrow, however far horizontally the 'level' is driven; a great saving of labor and time; by keeping a gentle ascent from the opening, the water will draw itself, running out as from a natural spring; they are more easily stoned, less dangerous, and can be deepened at any time.—The question which first suggests itself is, where can such a well be dug? We answer: anywhere, at the foot of a hill of forty or more feet in height, or on the side of a hill. In sinking shafts in mining, or digging railroad tunnels, water is very readily and almost uniformly found, digging horizontally, and often in great abundance—the horizontal shaft cutting off more of the veins of water percolating through the earth, than a perpendicular one would." It is a matter of common experience *where* extensive draining operations are carried out, that living springs are cut so that water flows perpetually from the drain. When no such permanent sources of water are encountered, the flow from drains may be made to supply all the needs of a family and stock yard, except for a few months in the beat of summer.—*Am. Ag't.*

Suggestions for April.

CATTLE.—Begin to increase the amount of meal fed daily to all fatening animals. Bullocks and dry cows that are designed for early beef should be well fed, watered and protected from storms during this month. Indian meal and oil meal fed daily to all fatening animals will start them right and return a good profit next June in early beef.

HORSES—Give horses daily exercise, either by turning loose in a yard for a few hours, or by driving them in a harness. Mares with foal should be handied with great care, and if there is much snow and ice the should be sharp shod to prevent their slipping down, which would be very likely to cause slinking. Feed breeding mares a pint of unbolted wheat flour daily in connection with their other food, as a small quantity of wheat flour is more highly esteemed than any other grain by experienced horse breeders for developing the growing fœtus.

HOUSES.—Paint dwelling houses and any other buildings during this month as the pores of the wood and sun shrinks are now closed and the paint will form a more durable coating *on the surface* than if applied in hot *weather*.

IMPLIMENTS AND TOOLS.—Begin in good time to procure new tools and implements of husbandry, and repair old ones.

MANURES.—Spread horse manure over the heap and never allow it to heat and become fire-fanged. Haul manure to distant fields while there is sleighing, or before the ground has thawed, when the ground would be so wet that it would be injurious to drive over it, and when a team would be unable to haul off a lead. See that the rain from the eaves of buildings or from any other source does not wash away the soluble portions, the best part part of barn yard manure.

PEAS AND OATS.—The oats keeps the peas more erect than they would otherwise grow, and as they both ripen at about the same time the yield per acre is usually much greater than if either were sowed alone. There is no better feed for young swine, horses neat cattle of all kinds and sheep, than peas and oats. Seed may be obtained by the barrel or sack of seed dealers in most cities and large towns.

POTATOES.—Assort potatoes and feed out the small ones to stock; lay the best aside for seed.

ROOTS.—Every animal should be fed a few roots daily. Save a few of the best to be planted out for seed. If you have never raised roots, procure seed and make arrangements for an experiment with a crop of them the coming season.

SWINE.—Separate sows that will farrow this month, from other swine. At least two weeks before their time prepare a warm and clean sleeping apartment, and make the bed of cut straw, in the middle of the floor to prevent overlying of the young pigs. Do not feed to high before the young pigs are ten days old but a few feeds of raw roots of some *kind* before and after farrowing.

STABLES.—As warm weather comes on see that stables are thoroughly cleaned out and well ventilated, but horses should not be exposed to cold air currents especially at night.

SHEEP.—Take extra care of sheep during this month. Separate all feeble ones from the main flock, so that every one may receive a little grain and roots daily in connection with other food.—*American Agriculturist.*

Who Were Farmers.

Adam *was* a farmer while yet in paradise, and after his fall was commanded to eat his bread by the sweat of his brow. Job, the honest, upright, and obedient, was a farmer, and his stern endurance has passed into proverbs. Cincinnatus was a farmer and the noblest Roman of them all. Burns was a farmer, and the music found him at the plow, and filled him with poetry. Washington was a farmer, and retired from the highest earthly station, to enjoy the quiet of rural life at Mount Vernon, and present to to the world a spectacle of human greatness.

Horses intended for fast *work* should not be allowed to accumulate fat. The adult horse intended as a roadster, or trotter, should neither lose nor gain flesh from day to day. This is usually the case with a healthy adult man: the amount of food allowed should be in proportion to the labor required or performed; so that *waste* by labor and nourishment by food may be equally ballanced and readily adjusted.

It is estimated that the sugar crop in Vermont last spring was 15,000,000 pounds, worth $2,250,000; enough to pay the war expenses of the state twice over, and have enough to sweeten the tea besides.

SQUASH BUGS, &c.—Walter Butler writes the *Genesee Farmer* that he has tried many different articles to keep bugs from vines, but never found anything equal to sulpher put on with a dredging box just after a shower.

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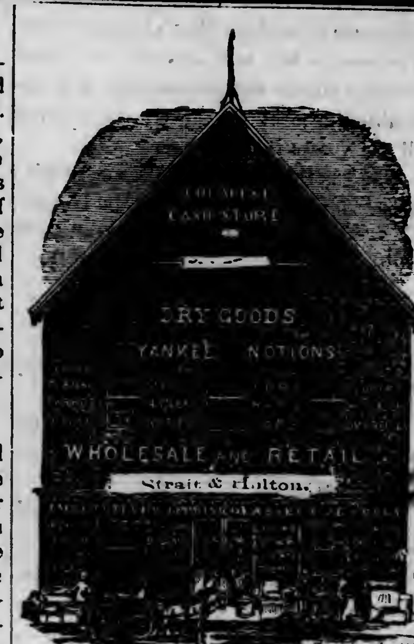

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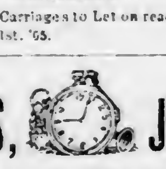

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BELLE PLAINE, March 25, 1865.

Messrs. Editors.—I am very glad to see that you have devoted a portion of your journal to the interests of the most important as well as the most honorable branch of industry there is—agriculture. I trust, gentlemen, you will continue the good work, and that farmers in general will appreciate your noble efforts to give a stimulus to their avocation. Believing that Scott county contains some first class farmers, well versed in all the various branches of the business, as well as some of second and third class; and being one of the latter myself, I would venture to ask some information of the more experienced, through the columns of the ARGUS, respecting the cultivation of sorghum; the soil best adapted to the crop, the best seed, the safest way of curing, and the cheapest and most convenient way of manufacturing, &c. As I am about to try the crop the coming season, and being unacquainted with it and its cultivation in a great measure, and considering it a branch of business of vast imprtance, some enlightenment on the subject would be very acceptable.

I trust farmers in general and particularly of this county will take an interest in communicating their experience to their fellow agriculturists on the various branches of the business, through the columns of the ARGUS, thereby diffusing knowledge and making it interesting on all sides. FARMER.

The Country Home.

The person of taste, who delights in being surrounded by sights and things beautiful and graceful to the eye, but lacks the means of procuring the luxuries of art and manufacture, must infinitely prefer the country to the city as a place of residence or home. Your rich merchant, or banker, who can afford all the elegance of a palace in his town house, conservatories, fountains, paintings, statuary and a thousand adjuncts of taste and luxury, has no need of the cheaper beauties of nature to gratify his sense and please his critical eye; but there are hundreds who possess tastes just as refined, withot the money power to gratify them by expensive purchases; and such persons, we say, must ever prefer a country to a city home. In England, France and Germany, it is chiefly in the country that we find such persons, unless they chance to be engaged in callings obliging them to live meanly in the cities; but in our own land the same class content themselves with often stating their preference without always attempting to cary it out. Were the latter more frequently done, we fancy that the well-bred family of narrow means would not so frequently suffer a lifetime of petty mortification under a humiliating conciesness of the utter shabbiness of their home. With the annual expenditure required to procure the shabbiest sort of a house in town, furnish it keep it in tolerable repair, and pay for any kind of city living, a neat and genteel little cottage might be obtained in the country with enough land attached to make a garden far more tasteful and beautiful than any city conservatory could be. More than once we have found in such a cottage, whose rent is not greater perhaps, than two or three hundred dollars per annum, more elegant taste displayed, and more distinctive signs of genuine gentility than all the extravagance a rich and vulgar upstart could give to the most superb residence on Fifth avenue. In the country, however humble your house and furniture may be, cleanliness and an occasional coat of white paint for the former and freedom from careless misuse and breakage for the latter, are all sufficient to make your home genteel and dignified; and then a little taste displayed in the arrangement of the smallest garden, will add a finish to the whole, just as significant of refined living as though a coach and four stood before the door. What a pity it is that so few of our wealthy farmers, the possessors of rich acres, and in every way able to adorn their country homes with every attraction, take pains to make their houses and grounds pleasing to the eye. In these days, when so many farmers' sons and daughters receive education in cities, one would think that the tastes of the children would accomplish what their sluggish parents had left undone, causing the old farm house to shake off the hideous shabbiness of red paint and blue shutters, and the spacious doorway to bloom with plants less ungainly than sunflowers and hollyhocks.

Hay and Straw.

(S. H.) As a general rule, one hundred pounds of hay may be considered equal in nutritive qualities to two hundred pounds of straw. Of course hay and straw differ materially in value according to quality, time of cutting, the condition in which they are harvested, &c. Good oat or wheat straw, cut before the grain is fully ripe, is almost, if not quite as nutritious as poor hay.—*Genesee Farmer.*

Treatment of Fruit Trees.

Much of the work of the pruning knife can be anticipated by a little care during the growing season. Dwarf fruit trees, especially, can be kept in such a condition that they will rarely require much cutting. Buds tending to develop into superfluous branches may be removed altogether, and branches making too vigorous growth of wood may be shortened and induced to form fruit buds. If in the spring we examine a shoot of a pear tree for instance, we shall find a strong terminal bud with laternal buds at intervals, and that those laternal buds are largest and best developed near the end of the shoot, and that those lower down are gradually smaller. In the spring the terminal bud starts to and prolongs the the stem; a few of the upper side buds produce shoots while the lower ones do not start at all. The buds near the extremities are the strongest and appropriate all the nourishment, while those below are starved. If in the summer, while this shoot is forming, we pinch off the point of it, the supply of food which would have gone to continue its growth and from the strong upper buds, is directed elsewhere; the lower buds receive nourishment which they would not otherwise have had, and some of them will be likely to form fruit buds. This pinching off the shoots to induce the formation of fruit buds, is practiced by all good cultivators upon their dwarf trees. They are thrown into bearing much earlier, and are made much more fruitful than when this is neglected. The time at which it is done will be determined by the season; whenever the shoot has made a growth of three to six inches, according to the vigor of the variety, it is pinched off by means of the thumb and finger, at the sixth leaf, counting from below. It often happens that a shoot stopped in this way, pushes again from the upper bud. In this case the the second growth should be pinched back to three leaves. Summer pinching should be practiced on young trees, to cause them to grow into proper shape. The upper branches of a young nursery tree, which has been cut back often, makes such a vigorous growth as to overtop the leader; by pinching back these shoots, in time the tree may be brought into proper conical shape. By timely pinching, the tree may not only be shaped at will, but be induced to bear fruit several years earlier than it otherwise would, and all cutting out of large branches be obviated.—*Am. Ag't.*

Bad Management of Cultivating Oats.

The system of management which is adopted very extensively in many parts the United States, is decidedly bad, not only for the immediate pecuniary interest of the farmers, but for the productiveness of their farms, and for the country. It is bad for *farmers*, because they receive only a light crop, when their soil is capable of yielding, in many instances, twice as much as it has formerly produced, with the same amount of cultivation. It is bad for the *soil*, because it is kept in a very foul condition, which, of course renders it less productive. And it is bad for the *country*, because field agriculture is the great motive power of the nation, and anything that tends to diminish the quantity of grain will tend to cripple the resources of government.

We refer, particularly, to the practice of growing oats for many years in succession on the same soil, by plowing it only once, and seldom returning anything, in the form of fertilizers, to compensate for the crops that have been removed. Thousands of acres of excellent land for agricultural purposes are cultivated in this way, until Canada thistles, wild mustard, horse dock, and many other noxious weeds have taken almost entire possession of the soil; and one of the worst features in this system of management with the oat crop is, all the weeds mature their seed before the oats are ripe enough to cut, and enough is shelled out, when the oats are harvested, to seed the soil for seven years to come, and the Canada thistle seed is blown all over the country. In all such localities if farmers will discontinue oats, and raise a crop of Indian corn one year, and a crop of buckwheat the next season, and apply all the manure they are able to make, they will soon find that it will be far better, and more profitable, to adopt some short rotation system, even where oats *have been* considered the most profitable crop to raise, for several years in succession. It is impracticable for a farmer to avail himself of great benefits arising from clean cultivation of soil, when it is plowed only once each year, and then in the spring.—*Am Ag't*

Give Your Animals Salt.

Animals that are permited to roam in the *salt marshes* are generally the most healthy; they consume a large amount of saline material. The antiseptic property of salt is two well known and appreciated by most husbandmen, and the farmer might as well think of dispensing with food as to fail in seasoning food with salt. No animal can long exist *without* salt; in the stomach it acts favorably, and has a healthy action on the liver; it also prevents fermentation, and is death on intestinal parasites.

Recipe for Worms in Horses.

Powdered poplar bark, 2 ounces: powdered sulphur, 4 oz., table salt, 3 oz. Wormseed, 1 oz.; Carbonate of soda, 3 ounces. Mix, and divide the mass into twelve parts, and mix one with the food every night. This will not only remove the worms, but also tone up the digestive organs so that the parasites cannot for a time generate.

Side Hill or Horizontal Wells.

The title is strange, and the idea doubtless a novel one to most of our readers. It is well worthy their consideration. Mr. W. H. Gardner, of Muskegon county, Michigan, thus writes:—"One would think from the invariable rule of digging *down* for water, that it could be found in no other direction. In many localities it may be as readily found by digging up, as down, and the labor of drawing water ever after wards saved, as well as much labor of digging the well. We have seen many wells in the State of New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, etc., which could have been started horizontally in the hill-side, and reached water within but little greater distance horizontally, than *was* dug down into the earth perpendicularly to find it. A horizontal well has the following advantages: It can be dug at any time or season; the earth can all be taken out in a barrow, however far horizontally the 'level' is driven; a great saving of labor and time; by keeping a gentle ascent from the opening, the water will draw itself, running out as from a natural spring; they are more easily stoned, less dangerous, and can be deepened at any time.—The question which first suggests itself is, where can such a well be dug? We answer: anywhere, at the foot of a hill of forty or more feet in height, or on the side of a hill. In sinking shafts in mining, or digging railroad tunnels, water is very readily and almost uniformly found, digging horizontally, and often in great abundance—the horizontal shaft cutting off more of the veins of water percolating through the earth, than a perpendicular one would." It is a matter of common experience *where* extensive draining operations are carried out, that living springs are cut so that water flows perpetually from the drain. When no such permanent sources of water are encountered, the flow from drains may be made to supply all the needs of a family and stock yard, except for a few months in the heat of summer.—*Am. Ag't.*

Suggestions for April.

CATTLE.—Begin to increase the amount of meal fed daily to all fatening animals. Bullocks and dry cows that are designed for early beef should be well fed, watered and protected from storms during this month. Indian meal and oil meal fed daily to all fatening animals will start them right and return a good profit next June in early beef.

HORSES—Give horses daily exercise, either by turning loose in a yard for a few hours, or by driving them in a harness. Mares with foal should be handled with great care, and if there is much snow and ice the should be sharp shod to prevent their slipping down, which would be very likely to cause slinking. Feed breeding mares a pint of unbolted wheat flour daily in connection with their other food, as a small quantity of wheat flour is more highly esteemed than any other grain by experienced horse breeders for developing the growing fœtus.

HOUSES.—Paint dwelling houses and any other buildings during this month as the pores of the wood and sun shrinks are now closed and the paint will form a more durable coating *on the surface* than if applied in hot *weather.*

IMPLIMENTS AND TOOLS.—Begin in good time to procure new tools and implements of husbandry, and repair old ones.

MANURES.—Spread horse manure over the heap and never allow it to heat and become fire-fanged. Haul manure to distant fields while there is sleighing, or before the ground has thawed, when the ground would be so wet that it would be injurious to drive over it, and when a team would be unable to haul off a load. See that the rain from the eaves of buildings or from any other source does not wash away the soluble portions, the best part part of barn yard manure.

PEAS AND OATS.—The oats keeps the peas more erect than they would otherwise grow, and as they both ripen at about the same time the yield per acre is usually much greater than if either were sowed alone. There is no better feed for young swine, horses neat cattle of all kinds and sheep, than peas and oats. Seed may be obtained by the barrel or sack of seed dealers in most cities and large towns.

POTATOES.—Assort potatoes and feed out the small ones to stock; lay the best aside for seed.

ROOTS.—Every animal should be fed a few roots daily. Save a few of the best to be planted out for seed. If you have never raised roots, procure seed and make arrangements for an experiment with a crop of them the coming season.

SWINE.—Separate sows that will farrow this month, from other swine. At least two weeks before their time prepare a warm and clean sleeping apartment, and make the bed of cut straw, in the middle of the floor to prevent overlying of the young pigs. Do not feed to high before the young pigs are ten days old but a few feeds of raw roots of some kind before and after farrowing.

STABLES.—As warm weather comes on see that stables are thoroughly cleaned out and well ventilated, but horses should not be exposed to cold air currents especially at night.

SHEEP.—Take extra care of sheep during this month. Separate all feeble ones from the main flock, so that every one may receive a little grain and roots daily in connection with other food.—*American Agriculturist.*

Who Were Farmers.

Adam was a farmer while yet in paradise, and after his fall was commanded to eat his bread by the sweat of his brow. Job, the honest, upright, and obedient, was a farmer, and his stern endurance has passed into proverbs. Cincinnatus was a farmer and the noblest Roman of them all. Burns was a farmer, and the music found him at the plow, and filled him with poetry. Washington was a farmer, and retired from the highest earthly station, to enjoy the quiet of rural life at Mount Vernon, and present to to the world a spectacle of human greatness.

Horses intended for fast work should not be allowed to accumulate fat. The adult horse intended as a roadster, or trotter, should neither lose nor gain flesh from day to day. This is usually the case with a healthy adult man: the amount of food allowed should be in proportion to the labor required or performed; so that waste by labor and nourishment by food may be equally ballanced and readily adjusted.

It is estimated that the sugar crop in Vermont last spring was 15,000,000 pounds, worth $2,250,000; enough to pay the war expenses of the state twice over, and have enough to sweeten the tea besides.

SQUASH BUGS, &c.—Walter Butler writes the *Genesee Farmer* that he has tried many different articles to keep bugs from vines, but never found antything equal to sulpher put on with a dredging box just after a shower.

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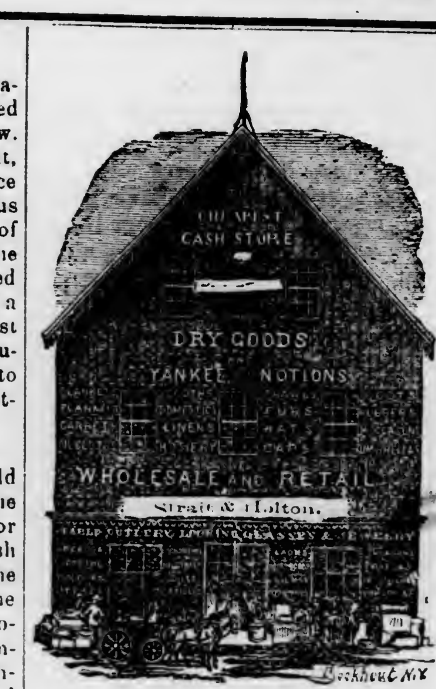

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph W. Decamp and Jenette Decamp mortgagors to Benjaman F. Davis mortgagee, dated the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota, in book "B" of mortgages on pages 158, 159 and 160, the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M. in and by which mortgage, said mortgagor did bargain, sell and convey unto the said mortgagee his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises lying and being in the County of Scott aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows to wit:

The South east quarter of section number twenty-eight in Township number one hundred and fourteen north of range number twenty-four west, as appears by the Government survey, to secure the payment of the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900,00) according to the conditions of a certain promissory note bearing even date therewith, and whereas said note and mortgage were duly assigned and transfered by Benjaman F. Davis to John B. Sanborn and Theodore French by deed of assignment, bearing date December 1st, A. D. 1856, and recorded on December First, 1856 page 236 of book "B" of mortgages in the office of said Register of Deeds, and whereas John B. Sanborn and John B. Sanborn and Charles C. Lund executors of the last will and testament of Theodore French deceased, duly assigned, transfered and set over the aforesaid note and mortgage to Benjamin F. Davis, by deed of assignment, bearing date of January 28th, 1862 and recorded January 31st, 1862 at 12 o'clock M., in book "D" of mortgages, page 600 in the office of said Register of Deeds.

And there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of one thousand four hundred and twentyfive dollars and sixty cents ($1,425.60) And whereas no proceedings at law have been instituted or had to collect the sum secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said hereinbefore described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at Shakopee in said County of Scott on the 3d day of April A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage together with the disbursements of sale.

Dated Shakopee. Feb. 16th, A. D. 1865.

BENJAMIN F. DAVIS,
Assignee.

L. M. BROWN.
Attorney.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage executed and delivered by Edward C. Wells and Margaret Wells his wife, of the County of Scott and State of Minnesota to Nelson Roberts, of the city of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, dated the 15th day of March A. D. 1859, in and by which said Mortgage, the said Edward C. Wells and Margaret Wells his wife did grant and convey to the said Nelson Roberts, his heirs and assigns forever, all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota described as follows, to wit:

Lot number four (4) in block number fifty-nine (59); lot numbered four (4) in Block number seventy-five (75) with the building standing thereon; and lot number eight (8) in block number one hundred and twenty-three (123) in the town of Belle Plaine in said County of Scott and State of Minnesota according to the plat of said town filed on record August 4 1857 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Said County, which said indenture of Mortgage was duly acknowledged, and on the 5th day of April A. D. 1859 at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day duly recorded in Book "C" of mortgages on page 123 and 124 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scott County, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents, within six months, with interest at the rate of three per cent. per month until paid, according to the condition of a promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and executed by the said Edward C. Wells and payable to Nelson Roberts or order, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted or had to recover the amount secured by said note and mortgage or any part thereof and there is now claimed to be due and is actually due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and thirty four dollars and sixty three cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained and agreeably to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the above described mortgaged premises will be sold by the sheriff of Scott County at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first day of April A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the town of Shakopee to satisfy the aforesaid mortgage and note, interest and all legal costs charges and disbursements.

Dated Feb. 12, 1865.

NELSON ROBERTS.
Mortgagee.

W. P. MURRAY, Att'y.
for Mortgagee.

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The above sale is postponed until Saturday, April 8th, 1865, at the same hour and place.

W. P. MURRAY,
Att'y for Mortgagee.

NELSON ROBERTS,
Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor, B. F. Backlin.

Name of Mortgagee, William Farmer.

Date of Mortgage, June 17th, A. D. 1857.

Mortgage Recorded, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 450 and 451.

Assignee of Mortgage, Charles Harkens.

Assignment Recorded, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages, Pages 460 and 461.

Description of Mortgaged Premises, Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 25; lot No. 9 in Block 27 in Shakopee City according to a plat on file in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County. Lot No. 2 and the North West of South West quarter of Section Three, Township One Hundred and Fifteen, North of Range Twenty-two West, containing 103 acres by Government survey.

Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $4577.62

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the dept secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given. That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee in said Scott County, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS,
Assignee.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Lohma B. Woolson against Octavius Cottle. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents

The State of Minnesota to Octavius Cottle the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the Plaintiff's complaint in the above action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Belle Plaine in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest on fifty two dollars and thirty eight cents at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the 6th day of October 1859, with interest on fifty-six dollars and twenty seven cents at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the 19th day of April 1859, and for the plaintiff's costs and charges in this action.

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SHAKOPEE ARGUS

SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, April 1, 1865.

The Town Election.

At the Democratic caucus held at the Saint Paul House last Thursday evening the following names were selected as candidates for the different officers in this town to be elected on Thursday next. The caucus was well attended, the nominations almost unanimous, and will undoubtedly, meet the hearty approval of all the voters in Shakopee.

The candidates are as follows, to wit:

Town Supervisors—John L. MacDonald, Chairman; William Cressey, John Linhoff.

Clerk—Chas. Harkens.

Treasurer—Matthias Meyer.

Assessor—Peter Yost.

Constables—William Cressey, Henry Baumhoffer.

The following gentlemen were appointed as Town committee for the ensuing year:

Isaac Lincoln, Clem. Kalvelage, T. J. Duffy.

We hope there will be a full representation of the town voters on Tuesday, at the election, as there are a number of important matters, besides the regular election, that will come before the meeting, and it is important that all be present, let there be a general attendance.

"The Wounded Bird Flutters,"

Since the nomination for town offices, at the regular caucus, we learn that some few of the "outs," would be "ins," are manifesting uncommon zeal and enterprize in the attempt to call another caucus, and make new nominations for the different town officers.

The excuse they put forward and under which they propose to draw into their *clique* out siders, who are not *personally interested*, is that, the majority of the nominees are residents of upper town. This is a flimsy excuse so long as it is conceded on all hands that the regular ticket is composed of men of ability and integrity, men who will have the whole interest of the town in view and not a particular street or section. With all deference to Mr. Kalvalage, and his satellites, we can inform the people *who pay taxes* what and "where the shoe pinches" They raise very serious objections to Mr. Yost as assessor, and why? simply because he is concienciously honest in the discharge of his duty as a public officer as his past services prove, and will not for love or money, show fear or favor to any one, in the office to which we propose to elect him. There are *certain parties* in town who want a man of the *party material* who can be moulded into anything on short notice and who will be at the disposal of those who are hoarding up money, upon which their poorer neighbors are paying taxes and have been for years.

All we want is an honest, candid, capable man, and we would not care whether he be democrat or republican, but we do object and shall oppose all candidates who are so badly in want of office as to be trumped or bought up for the occasion, and allow themselves to be made tools of by two or three *soured* individuals, who instead of crying 'sour grapes' use some foolish pretext to defeat the nominations. We trust no one will be misled by the cry of fire they may raise, which will as it should end in smoke, but vote the regular ticket at the head of our columns.

STATE NEWS.

The Anoka Star has changed hands, and also changed its name to The Anoka Sentinel.

Mr. C. Bridgman is building a large and valuable mill at Saint Cloud and has it nearly completed.

Wheat at Rochester is worth only sixty cents per bushel.

A drove of oxen numbering over three hundred head was started from this from this place yesterday on a trip across the plains. Mr. John Henry, the owner of these cattle, has been engaged for the past two or three months in buying and collecting them for the purpose of driving west. We wish him success in his somewhat adventurous undertaking.—*Rochester Post.*

Mr. John Davis, of Quincy, while sliding logs from a high bluff, a few days since, was caught by the lever he used in his work, and thrown off a high precipice some thirty feet, injuring him in the lower part of the spine to such an extent as to render his recovery doubtful. His lower limbs are perfectly senseless.

We hear it rumored in railroad circles that the proposed consolidation of the Minnesota Central, and Winona and St. Peter railroad, is likely not to be consumated. What the effect of this failure to connect will be, we are not fully advised. It will probably hasten the building of the Central from this point to Faribault.—*Atlas*

We regret to learn that John Lowth, Esq., who for three years was a resident of this village, died a few days ago in Wisconsin. Mr. L. was a lawyer of ability and fine literary attainments. He had faults, but they were of the head not of the heart - ease the mantle of charity o'er his failings and let his virtues live in memory. Peace to his ashes.—*Chat. Dem.*

SHEEP.—We learn that two enterprising Minnesotians, who have heretofore been engaged quite extensively in stock raising, expect to bring some fifteen thousand sheep into Minnesota this year They will probably select some locality in the big woods for their stock homes.

Besides these we hear of several others who design to go into wool growing on a more moderate scale. A few years more and Minnesota will be numbered among the most important wool growing states in the Union.—*Atlas.*

Happening around among our lumber yards the other day we were surprised to find them nearly cleared out. Considering the very high prices at which lumber has been held it is a matter of suprise that so much has been sold.—*Ibid.*

The Mankato Union, has advertized at the head of its columns that, about the 1st of May it will publish in pamphlet form, a full and complete history of Blue Earth County up to the present time.—It will give a complete history of each town, and cannot fail to be of peculiar interest to every one. This is one of the best if not *the best* and richest counties in the state and such a phamphlet will do much towards increasing immigration to that quarter. Single copies seventy five cents.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The news of the week can be summed up in a few words. On the 25th of March Lee made a combined attack upon Fort Steadman, the extreme right of Grant's army, and succeeded in capturing it with the garrison, but was subsequently driven back without taking with them a single gun from the Fort. Our loss is estimated at near 2 000, killed, wounded and prisoners. By latest reports the entire army of Grant was in motion, and we look for startling and important news every day.

Sherman, when last heard from, was at Smithville, fronting Johnson, who had fallen back to cover Raleigh. He is reported as having lost only 2,000 men since leaving Savannah. Supplies and reinforcements are being rapidly forwarded to his army.

The people of North Carolina are said to have welcomed his approach through that State with joy.

A council of war held at City Point, has resulted in the immediate movement of Grant's army.

The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the coming term of the District Court, commencing on Mondy the 17th inst:

GRAND JURY.

Michael Regan,	L. O. Field,
J. McElrath,	Dennis McKenna,
John C. Smith,	Peter Souser,
Laurence Lenard,	Peter A. Freer,
Matthew Siddy,	J. J. Lanz,
Nicholas Glenn,	Chas. Vandolah,
John Landenberger,	Nicholas Miller,
Matthias Petz,	John Smail,
Patrick Griffin,	V. B Lawrence,
John McCarty,	Samuel Dooley,
Casper Shott,	John Ring,
J. K. Jay.	

PETIT JURY.

Jacob Thomas,	Edward Delany,
John Hentges,	John Sprat,
Christ. Coulthard,	John J. Henry,
William Casper,	Martin Phelan,
Firus Wisby,	Sevastus Mergene,
Moses McCollum	Henry Cramer,
Jacob Stehley,	Garret Nackbour
Adolph Albachton,	John A. Dooley,
James Day,	F. L Balch,
Michael Ley,	Robert B. Young,
Clem. Kalvelage,	Charles Schwartz,
Patrick Quain,	Patrick Collins.

Cessation of Hostilities.

The carnage has ceased, and the 'phite' *dried up*, at least for the present, while the victors proceed to gather up the spoils. The result is summed up by the Pioneer of Thursday as follows:

Deputy Provost Marshal H. H. Williams of Scott county was brought before Commissioner Cordoza a week or two ago, charged with receiving illegal fees from drafted men, and also for receiving illegal fees from drafted men who were fraudulently exempted. The trial of the case occupied several days, and a large number of witnesses were examined.—The testimony was taken in the presence of an officer from the military authorities as a portion of the charges came under their jurisdiction. After a careful examination of the testimony Capt. Williams was honorably acquitted, and Col. Averill yesterday reinstated him in his office of Deputy Provost Marshal.

Incompetency at Rochester.

So far as Dr. Cross is concerned, he is totally incompetent. To illustrate: a sharp fellow from Steel county, who had been watching the examination of a man claiming exemption on account of hernia, for three fourths of an hour, turned to us and enquired: "How long before the war will close?" Of course we did not know. "Well," said he "if Jeff. Davis and old Abe wait until Dr. Cross examines all the men required from this district they'll both die of old age." This but expresses the opinion of every one who witnessed the incompetency of the new official doctor.—*Wilton News.*

That's a little rough, Bro. Childs. It would be hard work to make any one believe that it would take anybody of common sense, much more a physician, even a quarter of an hour to decide whether a person was afflicted with hernia.—*Rochester Rep.*

Very true, any man of "common sense' and a "physician" too. But we know a man who went before him claiming exemption from "hernia." He sent him out and made him saw half a cord of wood, before he could decide as to his difficulty, and finally discharged him on account of flat feet. True, by Jove!

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

John Stevens, Bradford N. Stevens, and Calvin N. Stevens Administrator of the Estate of Calvin Stevens, Deceased, against William Delaney. } Summons. { Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents }

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, William Delaney:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Shakopee in said county of Scott within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15th, 1865.

HENRY HINDS,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

v4 n5 6w

Internal Revenue Notice.

Special Income Tax.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.
FIRST DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
MANKATO, Jan. 25, 1865.

Notice is hereby given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. Williams the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the First Collection District of the State of Minnesota, in Shakopee in the county of Scott from the 9th to the 15th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 15th day of February for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice,

Shakopee, Minn., Feb. 4th, 1865.

JOHN N. HALL,
Collector First Dist., Minn.

v4 n5 3w

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Daniel W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } { U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents. }

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

v3 n52 7t

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable in said county:—

You are hereby commanded to summons Joshua L. Cole if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Town of Shakopee, in said county of Scott, to answer to R. H. Bennett in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1865.

L. M. BROWN,
Justice of the Peace.

J. L. MACDONALD,
Att'y for Pl'ff.

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Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR, Mary A. Clark.

NAME OF MORTGAGEE, William Farmer.

DATE OF MORTGAGE, June 18th, A. D. 1857.

MORTGAGE RECORDED, on the 20th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 448 and 449.

ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE, Charles Harkens.

ASSIGNMENT RECORDED, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages Pages 460 and 461.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES: Five acres of land bounded as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post marked and known as "B" on the survey of said land by W. H. Stodder, of Shakopee. From the said post, the South East corner of a house owned by Wakefield & Ruby, and situated on the Southwest of Northwest quarter of Sec. 6, Town 115, Range 22, bears North 34° 30' East and the Northeast corner of the residence of H. D. J. Koons bears North 88 deg. 15 min. West, as described in a Deed by H. D. J. Koons and wife to the said Mary A. Clark, Dated March 3d, 1856, and recorded in Book "C" of Deeds Pages 125, 126 and 127, in the Recorder's office.

AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $2112.85.

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee, in said Scott county on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS,
Assignee.

v4 n8 7t

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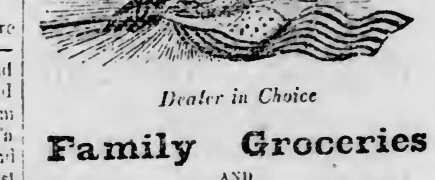

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph W. Decamp and Jenette Decamp mortgagors to Benjaman F. Davis mortgagee, dated the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota, in book "B" of mortgages on pages 158, 159 and 160, the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M. in and by which mortgage, said mortgagor did bargain, sell and convey unto the said mortgagee his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises lying and being in the County of Scott aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows to wit:

The South east quarter of section number twenty-eight in Township number one hundred and fourteen north of range number twenty-four west, as appears by the Government survey, to secure the payment of the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900,00) according to the conditions of a certain promissory note bearing even date therewith, and whereas said note and mortgage were duly assigned and transferred by Benjaman F. Davis to John B. Sanborn and Theodore French by deed of assignment, bearing date December 1st, A. D. 1856, and recorded on December First, 1856 page 236 of book "B" of mortgages in the office of said Register of Deeds, and whereas John B. Sanborn and John B. Sanborn and Charles C. Lund executors of the last will and testament of Theodore French deceased, duly assigned, transfered and set over the aforesaid note and mortgage to Benjamin F. Davis, by deed of assignment, bearing date of January 28th, 1862 and recorded January 31st, 1862 at 12 o'clock M., in book "D" of mortgages, page 600 in the office of said Register of Deeds.

And there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of one thousand four hundred and twentyfive dollars and sixty cents ($1,425 60) And whereas no proceedings at law have been instituted or had to collect the sum secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said herein before described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at Shakopee in said County of Scott on the 3d day of April A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage together with the disbursements of sale.

Dated Shakopee, Feb. 16th, A. D. 1865.

BENJAMIN F. DAVIS, Assignee.

J. M. Brown, Attorney. v4n5, 6w.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT [illegible] made in the conditions of a certain [illegible] by Edward C. Wells and Margaret Wells his wife, of the County of Scott and State of Minnesota to Nelson Roberts, of [illegible] County of [illegible] and State of Minnesota, [illegible] of March A. D. 1859, [illegible] by which said Mortgage, the said Edward C. Wells and Margaret Wells his wife [illegible] grant and convey to the said Nelson Roberts, his heirs and assigns forever, all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota described as follows, to wit: Lot number four [illegible] number fifty-nine (59) lot number [illegible] number seventy-five (75) with the buildings standing thereon, and lot number eight [illegible] block number one [illegible] (121) in the town of Belle Plaine in said County of Scott and State of Minnesota according to the plat of said town [illegible] recorded August [illegible] in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, which said Indenture of Mortgage was duly acknowledged, and on the 5th day of April A. D. 1859 at [illegible] o'clock A. M. on that day duly recorded in book "D" of mortgages on page [illegible] in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scott County, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents, [illegible] six months, with interest at the rate of three per cent. per month until paid, according to the condition of a promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and executed by the said Edward C. Wells and payable to Nelson Roberts or order, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted or had to recover the amount [illegible] by said mortgage or any part thereof and there is now [illegible] due [illegible] at the date of this notice [illegible] hundred and thirty four dollars and sixty three cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the above described mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of Scott County at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first day of April A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the town of Shakopee to satisfy the aforesaid mortgage and note, interest and all legal costs charges and disbursements.

Dated Feb. 12, 1865.

NELSON ROBERTS, Mortgagee.

W. P. Murray, Atty. for Mortgagee. v4n5 6w

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, April 8th, 1865, at the same hour and place.

W. P. Murray, Att'y for Mortgagee. Nelson Roberts, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor, B. F. Backlin.
Name of Mortgagee, William Farmer.
Date of Mortgage, June 17th, A. D. 1857.
Mortgage Recorded, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 450 and 451.
Assignee of Mortgage, Charles Harkens.
Assignment Recorded, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages, Pages 460 and 461.
Description of Mortgaged Premises, Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 25; lot No. 9 in block 27 in Shakopee City according to a plat on file in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County. Lot No. 2 and the North West of South West quarter of Section Three, Township One Hundred and Fifteen, North of Range Twenty-two West, containing 103 acres by Government survey.
Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $4577.62

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the dept secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee in said Scott County, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

Charles Harkens, Assignee.

v4 n8

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Lohias B. Woolsen against Octavius Cottle. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents

The State of Minnesota to Octavius Cottle the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the Plaintiff's complaint in the above action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Belle Plaine in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest on fifty two dollars and thirty eight cents at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the 6th day of October 1860, with interest on fifty-six dollars and twenty seven cents at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the 19th day of April 1859, and for the plaintiff's costs and charges in this action.

Dated Feb. 15th 1865.

A. G. CHATFIELD, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, April 1, 1865.

The Town Election.

At the Democratic caucus held at the Saint Paul House last Thursday evening the following names were selected as candidates for the different officers in this town to be elected on Thursday next. The caucus was well attended, the nominations almost unanimous, and will undoubtedly, meet the hearty approval of all the voters in Shakopee.

The candidates are as follows, to wit:

Town Supervisors—John L. MacDonald, Chairman; William Cressey, John Linhoff.

Clerk—Chas. Harkens.

Treasurer—Matthias Meyer.

Assessor—Peter Yost.

Constables—William Cressey, Henry Baumhoffer.

The following gentlemen were appointed as Town committee for the ensuing year:

Isaac Lincoln, Clem. Kalvelage, T. J. Duffy.

We hope there will be a full representation of the town voters on Tuesday, at the election, as there are a number of important matters, besides the regular election, that will come before the meeting, and it is important that all be present, let there be a general attendance.

"The Wounded Bird Flutters,"

Since the nomination for town offices, at the regular caucus, we learn that some few of the "outs," would be "ins," are manifesting uncommon zeal and enterprize in the attempt to call another caucus, and make new nominations for the different town officers.

The excuse they put forward and under which they propose to draw into their *clique* out siders, who are not *personally interested*, is that, the majority of the nominees are residents of upper town. This is a flimsy excuse so long as it is conceded on all hands that the regular ticket is composed of men of ability and integrity, men who will have the whole interest of the town in view and not a particular street or section. With all deference to Mr. Kalvalage, and his satellites, we can inform the people *who pay taxes* what and "where the shoe pinches" They raise very serious objections to Mr. Yost as assessor, and why? simply because he is concienciously honest in the discharge of his duty as a public officer as his past services prove, and will not for love or money, show fear or favor to any one, in the office to which we propose to elect him. There are *certain parties* in town who want a man of the *party material* who can be moulded into anything on short notice and who will be at the disposal of those who are hoarding up money, upon which their poorer neighbors are paying taxes and have been for years.

All we want is an honest, candid, capable man, and we would not care whether he be democrat or republican, but we do object and shall oppose all candidates who are so badly in want of office as to be trumped or bought up for the occasion, and allow themselves to be made tools of by two or three *soured* individuals, who instead of crying 'sour grapes' use some foolish pretext to defeat the nominations. We trust no one will be misled by the cry of fire they may raise, which will as it should end in smoke, but vote the regular ticket at the head of our columns.

STATE NEWS.

The Anoka Star has changed hands, and also changed its name to The Anoka Sentinel.

Mr. C. Bridgman is building a large and valuable mill at Saint Cloud and has it nearly completed.

Wheat at Rochester is worth only sixty cents per bushel.

A drove of oxen numbering over three hundred head was started from this from this place yesterday on a trip across the plains. Mr. John Henry, the owner of these cattle, has been engaged for the past two or three months in buying and collecting them for the purpose of driving west. We wish him success in his somewhat adventurous undertaking.—*Rochester Post.*

Mr. John Davis, of Quincy, while sliding logs from a high bluff, a few days since, was caught by the lever he used in his work, and thrown off a high precipice some thirty feet, injuring him in the lower part of the spine to such an extent as to render his recovery doubtful. His lower limbs are perfectly senseless.

We hear it rumored in railroad circles that the proposed consolidation of the Minnesota Central, and Winona and St. Peter railroad, is likely not to be consumated. What the effect of this failure to connect will be, we are not fully advised. It will probably hasten the building of the Central from this point to Faribault.—*Atlas*

We regret to learn that John Lowth, Esq., who for three years was a resident of this village, died a few days ago in Wisconsin. Mr. L. was a lawyer of ability and fine literary attainments. He had faults, but they were of the head not of the heart ease the mantle of charity o'er his failings and let his virtues live in memory. Peace to his ashes.—*Chat. Dem.*

Sheep.—We learn that two enterprising Minnesotians, who have heretofore been engaged quite extensively in stock raising, expect to bring some fifteen thousand sheep into Minnesota this year They will probably select some locality in the big woods for their stock homes.

Besides these we hear of several others who design to go into wool growing on a more moderate scale. A few years more and Minnesota will be numbered among the most important wool growing states in the Union.—*Atlas.*

Happening around among our lumber yards the other day we were surprised to find them nearly cleared out. Considering the very high prices at which lumber has been held it is a matter of suprise that so much has been sold.—*Ibid.*

The Mankato Union, has advertized at the head of its columns that, about the 1st of May it will publish in pamphlet form, a full and complete history of Blue Earth County up to the present time.—It will give a complete history of each town, and cannot fail to be of peculiar interest to every one. This is one of the best if not *the best* and richest counties in the state and such a phamphlet will do much towards increasing immigration to that quarter. Single copies seventy five cents.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The news of the week can be summed up in a few words. On the 25th of March Lee made a combined attack upon Fort Steadman, the extreme right of Grant's army, and succeeded in capturing it with the garrison, but was subsequently driven back without taking with them a single gun from the Fort. Our loss is estimated at near 2 000, killed, wounded and prisoners. By latest reports the entire army of Grant was in motion, and we look for startling and important news every day.

Sherman, when last heard from, was at Smithville, fronting Johnson, who had fallen back to cover Raleigh. He is reported as having lost only 2,000 men since leaving Savannah. Supplies and reinforcements are being rapidly torwarded to his army.

The people of North Carolina are said to have welcomed his approach through that State with joy.

A council of war held at City Point, has resulted in the immediate movement of Grant's army.

The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors drawn to serve at the coming term of the District Court, commencing on Mondy the 17th inst:

GRAND JURY.

Michael Regan,	L. O. Field,
J. McElrath,	Dennis McKenna,
John C. Smith,	Peter Souser,
Laurence Lenard,	Peter A. Freer,
Matthew Siddy,	J. J. Lanz,
Nicholas Glenn,	Chas. Vandolah,
John Landenberger,	Nicholas Miller,
Matthias Petz,	John Small,
Patrick Griffin,	V. B Lawrence,
John McCarty,	Samuel Dooley,
Casper Shott,	John Ring,
J. K. Jay.	

PETIT JURY.

Jacob Thomas,	Edward Delany,
John Hentges,	John Sprat,
Christ. Coulthard,	John J. Henry,
William Casper,	Martin Phelan,
Firus Wisby,	Sevastus Mergens,
Moses McCollum	Henry Cramer,
Jacob Stehley,	Garret Nackbour
Adolph Albachton,	John A. Dooley,
James Day,	F. L Balch,
Michael Ley,	Robert B. Young,
Clem Kalvelage,	Charles Schwartz,
Patrick Quain,	Patrick Collins.

Cessation of Hostilities.

The carnage has ceased, and the 'phite' *dried up*, at least for the present, while the victors proceed to gather up the spoils. The result is summed up by the Pioneer of Thursday as follows:

Deputy Provost Marshal H. H. Williams of Scott county was brought before Commissioner Cordoza a week or two ago, charged with receiving illegal fees from drafted men, and also for receiving illegal fees from drafted men who were fraudulently exempted. The trial of the case occupied several days, and a large number of witnesses were examined.—The testimony was taken in the presence of an officer from the military authorities as a portion of the charges came under their jurisdiction. After a careful examination of the testimony Capt. Williams was honorably acquitted, and Col. Averill yesterday reinstated him in his office of Deputy Provost Marshal.

Incompetency at Rochester.

So far as Dr. Cross is concerned, he is totally incompetent. To illustrate: a sharp fellow from Steel county, who had been watching the examination of a man claiming exemption on account of hernia, for three fourths of an hour, turned to us and enquired: "How long before the war will close?" Of course we did not know. "Well," said he "if Jeff. Davis and old Abe wait until Dr. Cross examines all the men required from this district they'll both die of old age." This but expresses the opinion of every one who witnessed the incompetency of the new official doctor.—*Wilton News.*

That's a little rough, Bro. Childs. It would be hard work to make any one believe that it would take anybody of common sense, much more a physician, even a quarter of an hour to decide whether a person was afflicted with hernia.—*Rochester Rep.*

Very true, any man of "common sense" and a "physician" too. But we know a man who went before him claiming exemption from "hernia." He sent him out and made him saw half a cord of wood, before he could decide as to his difficulty, and finally discharged him on account of flat feet. True, by Jove!

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

John Stevens, Bradford N. Stevens, and Calvin N. Stevens Administrator of the Estate of Calvin Stevens, Deceased, against William Delaney. } Inter. Rev. Stamp. 50 cents. Summons.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, William Delaney:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Shakopee in said county of Scott within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15th, 1865.

Henry Hinds, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Internal Revenue Notice.

Special Income Tax.

Office Collector Internal Rev. First District Minnesota, Mankato, Jan 25, 1865.

Notice is hereby given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. Williams the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the First Collection District of the State of Minnesota, in Shakopee in the county of Scott from the 9th to the 15th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 15th day of February for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice,

Shakopee, Minn., Feb. 4th, 1865.

JOHN N. HALL, Collector First Dist., Minn.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Daniel W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

Robert A. Irwin, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Scott.

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable in said county:—

You are hereby commanded to summons Joshua L. Cole if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Town of Shakopee, in said county of Scott, to answer to R. H. Bennett in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1865.

L. M. Brown, Justice of the Peace.

J. L. MacDonald, Att'y for Pl'ff. n6 3t

Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor, Mary A. Clark.
Name of Mortgagee, William Farmer.
Date of Mortgage, June 18th, A. D. 1857.
Mortgage Recorded, on the 20th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 448 and 449.
Assignee of Mortgage, Charles Harkens.
Assignment Recorded, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages Pages 460 and 461.
Description of Mortgaged Premises: Five acres of land bounded as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post marked and known as "B" on the survey of said land by W. H. Stodder, of Shakopee. From the said post, the South East corner of a house owned by Wakefield & Ruby, and situated on the Southwest of Northwest quarter of Sec. 6, Town 115, Range 22, bears North 34° 30' East and the North-east corner of the residence of H. D. J. Koons bears North 88 deg. 15 min. West, as described in a Deed by H. D. J. Koons and wife to the said Mary A. Clark, Dated March 31, 1856, and recorded in Book "C" of Deeds Pages 125, 126 and 127, in the Recorder's office.
Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $2112.85.

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee, in said Scott county on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

Charles Harkens, Assignee.

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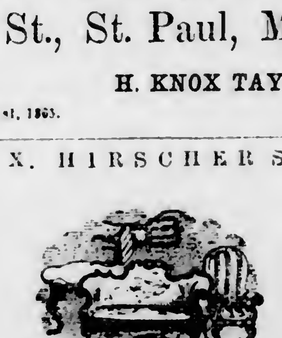

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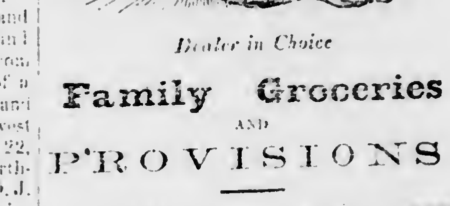

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HOME ITEMS.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after this date, all Legal Advertisements, Special Notices, Cards, etc., published in this paper, will be charged for at the rate of 75 cents per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Ten lines, or less, make a square.

☞ We will make no deviation from these rules. ☜

SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

NOTICE.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners for this County March 17th 1865, I here by give notice that sealed proposals will be received at this office between this date and Monday the 3d day of April, 1865, at 9 o'clock A. M., from responsible parties for the purpose of letting to the lowest bidder the paupers of this county to be kept and provided for the coming year or less, at the discretion of the Board; said paupers to be provided with good and wholesome food and to receive proper care.

Such proposals must specify the price per week for board, washing and mending. The county will provide clothes and medicine at its own expense.

Dated at the Auditor's Office, Shakopee, March 17th, 1865.

M. HESS DUNAND,
County Auditor, Scott Co.

☞ Our readers will notice a letter, subscribed "Farmer," on our first page, requesting that some one, through our columns, will give him some information in reference to the cultivating, manufacturing, etc., of Sorghum. This is an interesting topic, and we hope some of our citizens, who are posted, will give us an article in answer to the one in question for our next issue. Don't be backward, for our columns are at all times open to any and all, who wish to write upon subjects which will tend to awaken an interest and give information to our farmers in their noble occupation of tilling the soil.

We hope to hear from "Farmer" as often as convenient for him, upon any subject he may choose.

Returned.

We received a call a few days since from Captain E. U. RUSSELL, late of Co. "A," Fourth Minnesota Vol's, who has served out his full time and been honorably discharged from the service of his country. The service he has rendered will be more readily understood and more fully appreciated by reading the following compliment paid him by his commanding officer, Col. J. E. Tourtellotte, which we find endorsed on the back of his discharge, than by anything we can say and is of such a character as causes us to feel doubly proud to apply to him the endearing name of *brother*. Col. Tourtellotte says of him:

"Edward U. Russell was first mustered into the service of the United States as First Sergeant of company A, 4th Minnesota Inf. V. V, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on the 26th day of Sept., 1861. He was commissioned Second Lieut. April 18th, 1862; promoted to First Lieut. on the 20th of November, 1862, and appointed Captain Aug. 9th, 1863, at Vicksburg, Miss.

He has participated, with honor, in the following actions:—

SIEGE OF CORINTH, Miss., May, 1862.
IUKA, Miss., Sept. 19th, 1862.
CORINTH, Miss., Oct. 3d and 4th, 1862.
FORTY HILLS, Miss., May 3d, 1863.
RAYMOND, Miss., May 12th, 1863.
JACKSON, Miss., May 14th, 1863.
CHAMPION HILLS, Miss., May 16th, 1863.
ASSAULT OF VICKSBURG, Miss., May 22d '63
SIEGE OF VICKSBURG, May 19th to July 4th.
ALLATOONA, Ga., Oct. 5th, 1864.
SIEGE OF SAVANNAH, Ga., 1864.

Capt. Russell has always proved himself a prompt, brave and efficient officer and, by his gentlemanly bearing and superior soldierly qualities, has gained the respect and esteem of his commanding officers and companions in arms. All regret his loss and wish him every success in the future.

I take pleasure in recommending him to the favorable notice of all with whom he may be associated hereafter.

J. E. TOURTELLOTTE,
Col. Commanding Reg't.

In Store.

The following figures will show the number of bushels of wheat now in store in this place, ready for shipment:

Hathaway & Briggs,	7,000.
T. J. Duffy,	23,000.
C. Kalvelage,	6,000.
W. H. Anderson,	6,000.
D. A. Huntsman,	8,000.
Strait & Holton,	3,000.
Total,	53,000.

This does not include about 15,000 bushels that have been sold by our merchants the past winter and hauled away, so that the whole amount of wheat bought in this place this winter, is probably about 68,000 bushels.

Row in the School-Room.

It will be seen by this issue of our paper that the controversey waxeth warm between Miss "Clara" and our School Superintendent; but folks will differ in opinion in this world, and as far as we know, there is no help for it; our sympathies, usually, incline to the *fair* portion of humanity, but in this instance, classicly speaking, we have no preference, and pugilisticly speaking we are equally concerned. Our columns are alike open to both parties, so, "go it Sal, and we'll hold your bonnet!"

Correction.

In the article last week from the Superintendent, where it read "Captain Clara," it should have been Caption Clara—"the *devil's* work of course."

☞ The Board of Commissioners will meet at the Auditor's Office on Monday next, the 3d inst., for the consideration of whatever business properly comes before them.

Dr. Clinton G. Sees of Hatche's Battallion has been appointed surgeon in the first Heavy Artillery.

Big Thing.

Mr. S. A. Hooper, of Belle Plaine, recently sold to a butcher from Chicago twenty-five oxen for twenty five hundred dollars. Beat that, then he will try again.

The Draft.

The draft will take place in all the deficient districts on the 3d inst. according to orders from Col. Averill, where assurances are not given that the quota will be filled in three days from that date.

Sales of Real Estate.

There has been considerable business in town of late, in the way of buying and selling property. Among others, we notice the following sales:

T. J. Duffy sold to John Swartz, 25 x 71 feet on First street, adjoining his store, for $500.

Reis Bros. bought one-half of a lot immediately west of the Drug Store, for which he paid $375,

G. Bollman purchased the house now occupied by him—first door west of the Drug Store—and one half of a lot, and paid $700.

Mr. Marks bought of Thos. Brown a ½ lot and brick for a house on First street east of Anderson's store, price paid, $1200.

Jacob Rollinger made a purchase of the brick house and lot on First street, belonging to John Schwartz, price $1700

W. H. Stodder, sold half of lot 7, Bl'k 23 for $375, to Jacob Riese, who intends erecting a three story wooden building this spring, to be occupied as a grocery store.

John Linhoff has sold his house and lot for $400.

T. J. Galbraith has sold a house and lot on Holmes street, to Dr. Wakefield, price $700.

James Brown has purchased of Boston parties, the "National Hotel" property, price paid $2,500.

Jacob Riese has sold half of his lot adjoining Ben. Endrehs' Hotel to Endrehs for $175.

L. M. Brown has sold to W. A. Fuller a house and lot for $200.

We understand the Catholics of this place intend building a new brick church this season, near where the present one is located. It is, we are informed, to be a magnificent structure, and will be built at a cost of over $8,000. It is to be 55 by 110 feet.

The Evangelical Church society have purchased the small wooden house on First street, opposite Wm. Marcus' residence, price paid, $200. The building was purchased by subscription for the purpose of a school house. Rev. A. Bloomer will have charge of the school as teacher. Mr. Bloomer is entitled to the credit of being one of the most public spirited men in our place; three years ago, by his own efforts, he succeeded in erecting, in East Shakopee, a fine church for his congregation, and now he intends to open a school to accommodate the increasing wants of his society.

Mr. Editor:—In the last number of your paper I find a long letter from our County Superintendent, in which that gentleman accepts your invitation and comes forward to save his 'laurels.' So far that is very well, but when he undertakes to dodge the real question at issue, you must excuse me if I respectfully object to his attempting to extricate himself from what he evidently considers a dilemma, by putting me in a false position.

The Superintendent in his letter undertakes to dispose in a very flippant manner of the solution of the problem under discussion, by giving the answer to one entirely different from the one given by him to the class of candidates, that being the problem or sum stated by me in my last communication, which appeared in your paper. The problem or sum which I laid before your readers was the same one *in every particular*, that was given to the class being examined, as I stated, before the Superintendent. There was nothing said about proportion by him, on the contrary the class were not allowed by him to divide it in that way.

It is true that the Superintendent does not deny that he gave the question or problem which I laid before your readers, yet by his letter, he does attempt to make it appear that I labored under a "gross misunderstanding" when I penned my former communication; or, in other words, that I did not know that a given number could be divided in the *proportion* of ½ ⅓ and ¼. I do not think it is necessary for the purpose of this letter that I should assume the dignity of our *distinguished* Superintendent and irreverantly appeal to "*ye gods! and little fishes!*" in order to properly give expression to my feelings on this matter, be they surprise or contempt. I will simply say that in writing his communication, by which the Superintendent expected to annihilate all who had presumed to doubt or discuss his ability, he attempted to tell us something about arithmetic, that we did not know, and failed; notwithstanding that, when here, he boasted of having "got them in Shakopee on arithmetic."

When I wrote my last it was not my intention to "bicker or quarrel about *goat's wool*" (this, I am told, is a literal translation of the Superintendent's latin) or sheep's wool, but to simply ascertain whether the question as he gave it, could be answered; and I submit whether anything in that letter can be tortured into an expressed or implied insult, intended for the august personage whose epistle I now refer to. Then what defense has this *gentleman* (who is presumed to be qualified according to the law which says he shall be "a fitting person of *high moral character* and literary and scientific attainments") to offer for overstepping the bounds of common decency and purposely insulting those who happened innocently and unintentionally to bring his name before the public.

If I had any doubts before, as to his ability and fitness for the position of Superintendent, I have very few now. Taking it for granted that the Superintendent will as he has intimated, deny what is the fact, and say he did not give the question, (now that he sees its absurdity) I take the liberty of giving him the following problem to solve, which I call upon him to solve and publish his solution in your next paper or stand convicted of being unable to give the answer or solution:

"A boy had 30 cents to spend for apples and pears. He expended all his money accordingly—he then sold ½ of his apples at the rate of 5 apples for one cent, and ⅓ of his pears at the rate of 4 pears for one cent, and received therefor in the aggregate, thirteen cents. The sale was made upon the same terms as the boy made his purchase. How many apples and how many pears did the boy buy with his thirty cents?"

Trusting that this problem will not disturb the feelings of the Superintendent, so far as to prompt him to couch his answer in other than decent and respectful language I will conclude.

CLARA.

Retail Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly by D. M. STORER Holmes Street.

SHAKOPEE, April 1, 1865.

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Wheat	60 a 65
Corn	75 a 85
Oats	50 a 60
Potatoes	70 a 80
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Onions	4 50
Hay, per ton	6 00 a 8 00
Wood, per cord	2 50 a 4 00
Salt per bbl	8 00
Eggs, per doz	15
Butter, per lb	20 a 25
Pork, salt, per cwt.	18 00 a 20 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00 a 9 00
Hams, per lb	15 a 20
Shoulders do	15 a 18
Dried Apples	18 a 20
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	25 a 38
Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees,	55 a 65
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
Vinegar	45 a 50
Carbon Oil	1 50
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 50
do chewing	1 00 a 1 50
Rice,	25
Whiskey	2 00 a 5 00
Lime, per bbl	1 50
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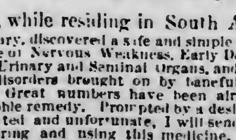

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Dated Shakopee Feb. 18th, 1865.

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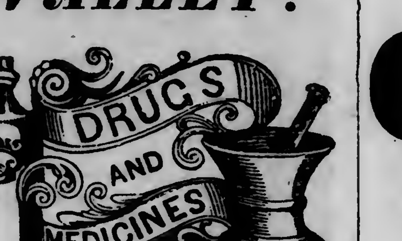

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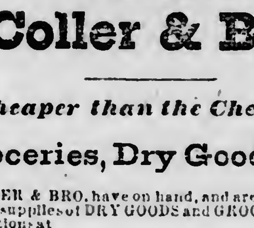

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Minneapolis, March 4th, 1865.

DANIEL R. BARBER,
Mortgagee.

L. M. STEWARD,
Attorney. L9 7t

In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Scott. }

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased:—

Whereas Charles T. Metzner, administrator, and Elizabeth M. Sly, administratrix, of the estate of Charles L. Sly, deceased, did on the 14th day of March A. D. 1865, present a petition to the Probate Court of the County of Scott, verified by their oaths, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal property in their hands to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of his debts.

Now therefore, It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county at his office at Shakopee, in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrators to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as should be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus, a weekly newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county for four successive weeks next before said day of hearing.

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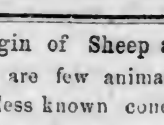

AGRICULTURE—The most healthful, the most useful, and noble employment of man.—*Washington.*

The Origin of Sheep and Its Fleece.

There are few animals about which there is less known concerning its early history than the sheep, although it has been considered one of the most valuable articles of commerce in all ages.

The first flock, of which we have any definite description, is spoken of by an English writer as found in Mesopotamia 1760 years before the Christian Era, in Persia, between the Tigris and Euphrates. We next read of them in the history of Arcadia, Syria and ancient Greece, but from all we can gather they were very much unlike anything now seen by the name of sheep, and it is only from Spain that definite and reliable accounts come of sheep bearing a quality of wool that could be manufactured into fine fabrics.

From the earliest traditions, we are led to suppose it must originally have been of a dark brown or black color, but that through the centuries of the past, skillful breeders have been improving upon them, assisted by the different climates and soils until the time when one of the early poets says, "the teeth of his swarthy mistress was like a flock of sheep new from the washing." The following extract from the writings of one who has investigated the subject, will give some information on the point:

The first of these animals of which we have any account in ancient history had no wool, but short, stiff, opaque hairs somewhat resembling the bristles on a hog. There was, in those early ages, another kind of sheep which bore a much longer and shaggy hair, which concealed about its roots a fine, short and downy substance, resembling our modern fine wools. From the latter it is not unreasonable to suppose that all our fine-wooled breeds have sprung, and from the former, the long and coarse wooled breed. It is said that the ancient sheep and goat fed together in Asia, and it was thought by some writers to produce a mongrel offspring, which bore in resemblance a fleece akin to the worst kind of sheep of that day. The ancient argali of which Dr. Pallas gives an account, bears so great a resemblance to the afterwards domesticated sheep, as to be deemed by some of the old writers as the parent stock. The argali in summer wore a short sleek hair like the deer, in winter a wool, like down, mingled with hair, white at the roots but brown on the surface.

Things to Think of.

If you planted out a grape vine last year, or if your vines are weakly, you should not expect much of a crop this year; better to let it have none, if you desire a fine, strong cane, with plenty of fruit hereafter. If you cut your cane down to within three or four eyes of the ground this spring, you will get a larger and stronger cane than if you leave it nearly its length to start with. The reason of this is, by the pruning you give a preponderance of root action with out which no vigorous cane is ever obtained. One of the reasons why nurserymen obtain such strong growth in their young trees, whether of vines or other fruits is that they prune severely all that they transplant, or that are left over for another years growth.

If you want a fine crop of strawberries every year you must give them a new piece of ground every three years or so. If you are satisfied with fine fruit at first and then have them dwindle down to a little better than field berries, they may remain on the same piece of ground indefinitely, as in nature. But the extra crop on new ground pays the extra trouble.

In case you cannot give them entirely new ground, then spade half of them under in alternate strips, allowing the runners to run over the newly spaded ground during the next summer, this with heavy manuring will affect a partial improvement, available when the new ground process is inadmissable. The effort of nature is a reproduction of its kind, else they would soon run out.—With us we want extra supplies of fruit, and in the case of the strawberry, must encourage the growth of individual excellence of plant, not quality; by so doing we throw the vitality of the plant into that state that will give us the greatest returns.

Blackberries and raspberries, after being some time planted, strive to take entire possession of the ground, which they will do if not checked, the fruit will then be small and inferior; to counteract this, keep only a few canes to a stool.—The summer is the proper time to regulate this, allowing no more to grow up than are wanted, but in case it was neglected then, do it now and spade up the ground round about. If the soil is poor add manure by all means. If the canes are strong three will be enough; if weak let five remain.

Currants and gooseberries do not increase in plants to the same extent, as the foregoing, but into wood or spray, so that the bush becomes a tangled mass. It however has the same effect, the fruit comes small and puny; the remedy for this is thinning the wood. Gooseberries and red currants bear fruit on spurs or on the old wood, so that much of the spray can be cut out, and yet the bushes will bear as much fruit the black currant bears on the young wood mostly, hence, if all this is cut out, but little fruit will show. So that to prune the black, thin out the wood only, not shorten; to prune the others, thin out most of the young wood and shorten as well. These fruits are very much benefitted by annual pruning, if properly performed.—*Prairie Farmer.*

System and Economy in Families.

There is far more depending on a well ordered household, than a vast mojority of married women would seem to believe In looking round we see on every side how much system and economy would accomplish if propesly observed. I began married life early; my husband had no other income to rely on than the labor of his own hands. We lived in a small house having attached to it a small garden. Providence blessed us with health. My duties multiplied with increase of years; but they were carefully laid down and punctually performed. We rose early, breakfasted dined and supped at exact hours, as most families do. Every hour in the day had its allotted duty or arrangement, and everything was done in accordance with it. By this means a perfect system was maintained, reducing the labor of a family nearly one-half; and in this way I had ample time for reading receiving and returning visits, out-door exercise, &c. Expenditures in every department were made carefully; and thus while we wanted for nothing which persons in moderate circumstances needed, there was an exact account kept of the amount of income and outlay, and we made it a point always to keep on the right side. By degrees our pecuniary means increased; capital was supplied for a more extended business on the part of my husband, and profits augmented until we have a full, and I may say an abundant share of this world's goods.—My husband and I unite, however in the conviction that this fortunate result of circumstances is mainly owing to the system and economy established in our young married carreer, and the smiles of Providence upon our industry and our efforts to perform our duty in every relation of life.

The great error committed by young housekeepers is the thoughtless and unnecessary expenditure of money which they cannot afford, perhaps in imitation of extravagant neighbors; and in young husbands wasting their time in visiting play-houses, billiard rooms, club-rooms, worthless exhibitions, parades and other places of resort, instead of remaining at home with their wives and families, enjoying domestic comforts which will in the end be found to be more endturing and satisfying than all the rest combined. Young wives, also, should find their highest happiness in their homes—in meeting and welcoming their husbands to the spot which ought to be their mutual paradise; and I am clearly of opinton, that their safest road to prosperity is in establishing and observing strict system and economy.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

Good Housekeeping.

So much "Advice to Housekeepers" is constantly going the rounds of the press, that we feel a little diffident about broaching the subject; but, as a prolific theme, and one of general interest, inasmuch as the comfort, health and happiness of every family depends very much on good housekeeping, we will venture a word. These writers on housekeeping—who, by the way, are generally men—seem to think that one word covers the whole ground, and that is—work. Too work early and late, to scrub and scour, and churn and sweep, and wash and bake—this, according to their theory, is good housekeeping. There never was a greater mistake. Some of the most notable workers we ever knew, were poor housekeepers. They *made* as much work as they *did*. To keep your whole house—garrets, closets, cellars—everything neat and clean; to see that nothing is wasted; to serve up well cooked food in an attractive and orderly manner; to have "a place for everything and everything in its place"—this is good housekeeping. This sounds formidable enough, but one head and one pair of hands very often meet all these requirements, and that, too, in an easy, quiet manner that seems like magic. It requires skill and forethought to keep it straight; but, by giving everything its proper time and place, it is easily accomplished.

If a lady be mistress of a large family, it by no means follows that, to be a good housekeeper she must prepare every morsel of feed, or do all the washing, sweeping, milking, and the thousand other things to be done in a family. She may not do any of them, and yet be a notable housekeeper. Any one can do the hard, rough work, but not every one can plan it rightly; and this planing, management, or whatever you please to call it, is the grand secret of housekeeping.—Without it one may work hard all the time, and still have a disorderly and comfortless home, while with it, a vast amount of work is performed with bustle or fatigue, and the housewife has leisure for more refined occupations, or for mental improvement. We have known many notable housewives, who thought no farmer's wife or daughter should take time music, or reading, or even for fine needle work, but we cannot understand why the workers should not enjoy such pleasure as well as the idlers of fashion.—*N. J. Farmer.*

What Farmer's Boys Should Know.

The best inheritence that people can leave their children is the ability to help themselves. This is better than a hundred thousand dollars apiece. In any trouble or difficulty they will have two excellent servants ready in the shape of their two hands. Those who are active meet troubles with a cheerful face, and soon surmount them. Let young people therefore, learn to do as many different things as possible.

Every farmer's boy should know how, sooner or later,

1. To dress himself, black his own shoes, cut his brothers' hair, wind a watch, sew on a button, make a bed, and keep his clothes in perfect order.
2. To harness a horse, grease a wagon and drive a team.
3. To carve and wait on the dinner table.
4. Milk the cows, shear the sheep, and dress a veal or mutton.
5. To recon money, and keep accounts accurately, and according to regular book keeping rules.
6. To write a neat appropriate, briefly expressed business letter, in a good hand and to fold and subscribe it properly.
7. To plow, sow grain and grres seed, drive a mowing machine, swing a scythe build a stack and a load of hay.
8. To put up a package, build a fire, white wash a wall, mend broken tools, and regulate a clock.

There are many other things which would render boys more useful to themselves and others—these are merely a specimen. But the young man who can do all these things well, and who is ready at all times to assist others, will command far more respect and esteem than if he knew merely how to drive fast horses, smoke cigars, play cards and talk nonsense to foolish young ladies at parties.

A Valuable Table.

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A box eight by eight and one fourth inches square, and eight inches deep will contain one peck.

Eight by eight inches square and four and one eighth inches deep, will contain one gallon.

Seeding to Timothy.

"Uncle Ben," of Macoupin County, gives for the benefit of our readers, the following method of seeding to timothy, which proves successful with him. He says:

"I prepare my ground well in August and if to be put in wheat, I put six six quarts of timothy seed to the acre, if drilled with a grass sower attached; if not, sow by hand after the wheat is harrowed in. In Februaty or first of March following, put six quarts more seed to the acre, sowed crosswise. In this way I never have failed getting a good stand on our bleak prario soil and the first crop of hay more than pays for the extra cost of seed."

Periods of the Growth of Man and Animals.

A French writer affirms that the growth of man ends at twenty, and this maturity, as in all animals, should be multiplied by five to give the duration of natural life, thus:

Man grows to 20 years, and lives to 90 or 100.

The camel,	8	"	40.
The horse,	5	"	25.
The ox	4	"	15 to 20.
The lion,	4	"	20
The hog,	2	"	10 to 12.
The cat,	1½	"	9 to 10.
The hare,	1	"	5 to 8.
Guinea pig,	7 mo's	"	5 to 7.

The following boy's composition on moonlight is said to have been read in one of the Boston city schools.

'Twas a calm still night and the moon's pale light shown soft o'er hill and dale. Not a breeze stirred; not a leaf stirred; not a dog stirred; not a cow stirred; not a sheep stirred; not a horse stirred; not a cat stirred; not a mouse stirred; not a hen stirred; not even a goose stirred.

Here the teacher interrupted him with the observation that the composition appeared to relate more to agriculture than moonlight.

Cracked Teats in Cows.

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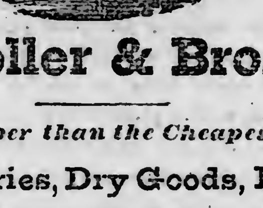

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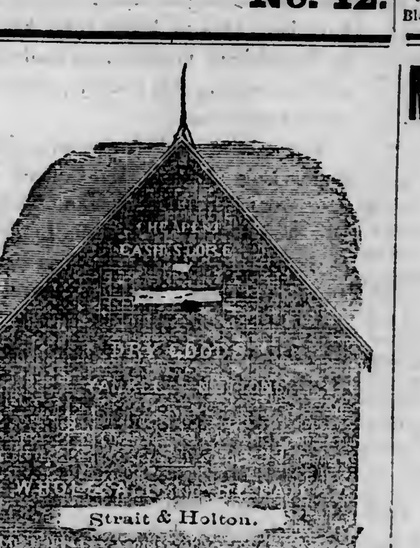

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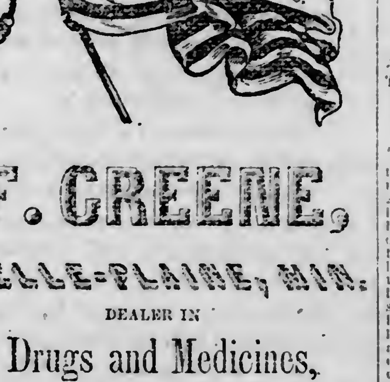

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph W. Decamp and Jenette Decamp mortgagors to Benjamin F. Davis mortgagee, dated the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota, in book "B" of mortgages on pages 158, 159 and 160, the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M. in and by which mortgage said mortgagor did bargain, sell and convey unto the said mortgagee his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises lying and being in the County of Scott aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows to wit:

The South east quarter of section number twenty-eight in Township number one hundred and fourteen north of range number twenty-four west, as appears by the Government survey, to secure the payment of the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900,00) according to the conditions of a certain promissory note bearing even date therewith, and whereas said note and mortgage were duly assigned and transferred by Benjamin F. Davis to John B. Sanborn and Theodore French by deed of assignment, bearing date December 1st, A. D. 1856, and recorded on December First, 1856 page 236 of book "B" of mortgages in the office of said Register of Deeds, and whereas John B. Sanborn and John B. Sanborn and Charles C. Lund executors of the last will and testament of Theodore French deceased, duly assigned, transfered and set over the aforesaid note and mortgage to Benjamin F. Davis, by deed of assignment, bearing date of January 28th, 1862 and recorded January 31st, 1862 at 12 o'clock M., in book "D" of mortgages, page 600 in the office of said Register of Deeds.

And there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty cents ($1,425 60) And whereas no proceedings at law have been instituted or had to collect the sum secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said hereinbefore described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at Shakopee in said County of Scott on the 3d day of April A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage together with the disbursements of sale.

Dated Shakopee, Feb. 16th, A. D. 1865.

BENJAMIN F DAVIS,
Assignee.

L. M. Brown, Attorney. v4 n5, 6w.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT have of been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage and gage executed and delivered by Edward C. Wells and Margaret Wells his wife, of the County of Scott and State of Minnesota to Nelson Roberts, of the city of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, dated the 15th day of March A. D. 1859, in and by which said Mortgage, the said Edward E. Wells and Margaret Wells his wife did grant and convey to the said Nelson Roberts, his heirs and his assigns forever, all those tracts or parcels of land situated being in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota described as follows, to wit: Lot number four (4) in Block number thirty-nine (39) laid numbered four (4) in Block number seventy five (75) with the building standing thereon; and lot number eleven (11) in block number hundred and twenty-three (123) in the town of Belle Plaine in said County of Scott and State of Minnesota according to the plat of said town filed in the court August 1857 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, which said indenture of Mortgage was duly acknowledged and on the 8th day of April A. D. 1859 at 9 o'clock A. M. duly recorded in Book "A" of mortgages on page 403 and 404 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and a seventy-eight cents, within six months, with interest at the rate of three per cent per month until paid, upon the execution of a promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage and executed by the said Edward C. Wells and payable to Nelson Roberts or order, and no part of principal or interest has been instituted or had to recover the amount secured by said note and mortgage or any part thereof and there is now claimed to be due and is actually due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and thirty four dollars and sixty three cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained and agreeable to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the above described mortgaged premises will be sold by the sheriff of Scott County at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first day of April A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the town of Shakopee to satisfy the mortgage notice and interest and all legal costs charges and disbursements.

Dated Feb. 15, 1865.

NELSON ROBERTS,
Mortgagee.

W. P. Murray, Atty. for Mortgagee. v4n5 6w

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, April 8th, 1865 at the same hour and place.

The above sale is further postponed until Saturday, April 15th, 1865, at the same hour and place.

W. P. Murray, Atty for Mortgagee. Nelson Roberts, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor, B. F. Bucklin.
Name of Mortgagee, William Farmer.
Date of Mortgage, June 17th, A. D. 1857.
Mortgage Recorded, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 450 and 451.
Assignee of Mortgage, Charles Harkens.
Assignment Recorded, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages, Pages 460 and 461.
Description of Mortgaged Premises, Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 25; lot No. 9 in block 27 in Shakopee City according to a plat on file in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County. Lot No. 2 and the North West of South West quarter of Section Three, Township One Hundred and Fifteen, North of Range Twenty-two West, containing 103 acres by Government survey.
Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $4577.62

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the dept secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given. That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee in said Scott County, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS,
Assignee.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Lorine B. Woolson against Octavius Cottle. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to Octavius Cottle the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the Plaintiff's complaint in the above action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Belle plaine in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and sixty five cents, with interest on fifty two dollars and thirty eight cents at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the 6th day of October 1863, with interest on twenty six dollars and twenty seven cents at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the 28th day of April 1859, and for the plaintiffs costs and charges in this action.

Dated Feb. 13th 1865. A. G. CHATFIELD, Atty. for Plaintiff.

R. M. Wright.

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SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:

Saturday, April 8, 1865.

Election Returns.

The election in Shakopee, after all the efforts made by the *boilers*, resulted, as we expected it would, in the election of the entire straight ticket. So far as we have been able to learn there has been no Republican nominations made in any of the towns, in this county; we presume there were none.

The vote in Shakopee stood as follows: Supervisors, John L. MacDonald, Chairman, 76. Peter Geyermann, Chairman, 50; Wm. Cressy, 126; John Linhoff, 72. H. H. Strunk, 54; Clerk, Chas Harkens. 126; Treasurer, Mathias Meyer, 125; Assessor, Peter Yost, 69. Frank Kranz, 57; Constables, Wm. Cressy 1st 126; H. Bamhoffer, 2nd 125.

Among others the following votes were taken:

Voted, that neat-cattle be allowed to run at large from the first day of April to the first day of November.

Voted, that one fourth of a mill be levied upon the taxable property in town for general purposes.

Voted that the owner or owners of all *hogs* or *sheep* running at large in this town, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five cents, for each offence, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace in said county, the amount of said fine to be appropriated to the general fund of Shakopee.

Voted, that one hundred dollars be appropriated, out of the road and bridge fund, to repair the levee at the foot of Holmes street.

EAGLE CREEK.

The following are the town officers elected in the town of Eagle Creek for the ensuing year. Supervisors: Peter Duffy, Chairman, G. W. Gilenbeck and N. Glynn: Justice of the Peace, David Kinghorn; Treasurer Matthey Dean; Clerk. William Hamilton; Constable, James Thoms.

BELLE PLAINE.

The election in in Belle Plaine resulted as follows: Supervisors James Kilduff. Chairman, Nick Smith and John DeWolf; Clerk, William Henry; Assessor, F. J. Whitlock; Treasurer, Peter Becker; Constables, Herman Betz and John Henry.

The County Poor.

In accordance with the published notice of the County Auditor, to receive bids for the disposal of the few paupers now supported, and to be supported, by the county for the coming year, they were received, and awarded to Mr. Edward McNeil, of this town, for the sum of four dollars per week, each. There were several proposals, and among others, two at a sum less than that of McNeil. One was stated at $3 75, but the Board claim that on account of the peculiar wording of the bid, it did not come within the meaning of the notice. The other was $3,25; this one they say was not made until after the hour of nine o'clock, as specified in the notice, and was not sealed, so that it left the bid of McNeil as the only one properly before them.—These are the reasons so far as we can learn given and entertained by the Board for not assigning them to the lowest bidder. However, there may be reasons of which we are not informed. As there has been, and is, considerable talk and feeling among some of our heaviest tax payers, on the question, as to its legality and fairness, besides its making quite an item of difference in point of taxes to be paid by the county, we simply state the matter as we understand it.

Suppose there are five paupers the coming year, which can not be questioned, and it is probable there will be nearly double that number, and the county pays twenty dollars per week for their board, besides furnishing their medicine and clothes, &c., this can be figured at $1040 00 a year for board; at $3,25 per week it would amount to $845 00, making a difference of $195 00. Now, whether as argued by a part of the Board, it would or would not, in the end, be cheaper for the county to make this disposal or to have waived the little irregularity of the bids and let them at the lowest price, we will not attempt to say, but leave it to the better judgment of those more directly interested.

Perhaps we ought to say that two members of the Board obstinately opposed the proposition agreed to by the majority. We have no comments to make, only to state the facts and then leave them, although we may have occasion to refer to the matter again before long.

NEWS SUMMARY.

With feelings of joy and gratitude inexpressible, we chronicle to-day the capture of the rebel capital—Richmond.—Words can not express the deep feeling of relief felt in every loyal heart, when the telegraph announced to an anxious and mourning people the intelligence that the lance of freedom had at last pierced the heart of treason.

No other event, except the final declaration of peace, could create so much rejoicing, all over the country, for it is a grand and final death blow to the rebellion. We have not space to go into detail but must sum up the result in a few words. On the 1st inst, the Army under Grant and Sheridan, made a combined attack upon the right of Lee's line capturing several thousand prisoners, which movement caused the immediate evacuation of Petersburgh. Pushing the line forward Lee was obliged to abandon Richmond in order to save his southern communications, which he did after a hotly contested battle, and on the second inst. Gen. Weitzel occupied the city.—Lee and his army is reported in retreat, amounting to an utter route, towards Lynchburgh, with Grant in hot pursuit, while Sherridan with 20,000 cavalry is harassing his flanks. Our losses are reported at 7000 killed, wounded and prisoners since the 27th of March.

Grant, Sherman and Sheridan the grand triao are gradually closing in on the rebel army, and it is believed will succeed in dispersing or annihilating it. At all events, Lee cannot make a successful stand this side of Lynchburgh, and as Grant is following him so close there is not much fear entertained of his being able to seriously interfere with Sherman. The particulars have not been received owing to the storm which has destroyed miles of the telegraph.

Gold has gone down since the fall of Richmond but not in proportion to goods of all kinds which in some cases have fallen fifty per. cent, causing a great number of failures in the eastern cities and among merchants every where; last reports quoted gold at 146, rising.

Letter From the 9th Regiment.

CAMP 9TH MINN. VOL., DAUPHIN ISLAND, MOBILE BAY, March 25th, 1865.

MESSRS. PECK & RUSSELL.—It might be of some importance to your numerous readers to hear a few words of the doings and whereabouts of the old 9th, and Cap. VanEttan's company, formerly Streit's, as they are most all Shakopee men, so I thought I would drop a few lines to you; should you think it worthy to make a few extracts for your valuable paper, you have the liberty to do so. We left Eastport, Miss., on the 7th ult., and arrived at this place on the 7th inst., spending just one month in traveling, stopping at intermediate points. At Vicksburg we landed, and marched some five miles out of the city where we camped for a few days. We marched through the earth works of Generals Pemberton and U. S. Grant, passed close by a monument erected in honor of the chat between Grant and Pemberton as to the surrender of Vicksburgh. Vicksburgh was surrounded with strong earthworks, and the numerous banks are full of small caves, where the citizens hid themselves from Grants shell's; it looks as though the Rebs might have held it in spite of us, but when U. S. Grant undertakes a job he don't back out very easily. I believe before many months he will knock a hole into Richmond. The next place we landed was at Natches, where we had the pleasure of shaking hands with Col. Stevens of Glencoe, and Mr. Langsfield formerly of Shakopee, both in good health and spirits. We finally reached the city of New Orleans where we lay until the next day, then dropped down the river about four miles, and went into camp, along the famous earthworks of Old Hickory, "where he cleared out the British so handy, Oh." There we lay about ten days, in mud about knee deep; some were taken sick there on account of bad water and wet camping ground. The city is built neat and tasty and the numerous orange groves around the fine mansions makes it a beautiful place to reside. It is something new for Minnesota men to see the markets filled with fresh vegetables, farmers busy plowing and planting in February. We finally embarked on board the new ocean steam ship, Guiding Stars, bound for Fort Gaines, Mobile Bay, Where we have been since the 7th inst., but how long we shall remain here it is hard to tell. Yesterday there was Heavy Artillery firing all day in the direction of Mobile, and to day rumors that fifteen gun boats had gone up the Bay and shelled the city, and that the lower part was on fire. We expect to help take the city. To day we had general inspection by Major General Osterhaus, and were greatly complimented for dicipline and cleanliness, as were the rest of the Minnesota troops. Our young state is very well represented in the expedition now fitting out at this place; the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th are here all in fine health and ready to strike for freedom and against treason. I must not forget to tell you that since we arrived here we have lived almost entirely on Oysters; they are very plenty here, a man can pick up a bushel in five minutes when the tide is low. Think of this!—"who would not be a soldier?" We are making up for Eastport, Mississippi, where we lived rather slim for about ten days—where we lived on a pint of shell corn per day, apiece, but we are fighting for the Union the Stars and the Stripes. Yours, Respectfully,

J. S. W.

Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, Held at County Auditor's Office, April 3d, 1865, 3 O'Clock P. M.

Members present: Thomas Terry, Joseph Hubbard, John Reardon, Otto Seifert and R. M. Wright.

On motion the poor house proposals were opened and the one of Edward McNeil of Shakopee was accepted. His bid being four dollars per pauper per week The furniture of the County poorhouse to be used by said McNeil, for the time being, and to return the same when required, in good order, except wear and tear.

Application of Chauncy Lull, to have the taxes refunded, his land not being paid, on account of a counterfeit land warrant, which was returned from General Land Office, Washinton, D. C., rejected. Application of J. E. McFarland to have his tax on lots 3 x 10 refunded as he paid ertoneously on two other lots, carried. Application made by the widow of Michael O'Harn for relief. Board allowed her 20 dollars for this year.—The following bills were audited, passed and allowed:

F. X. Hrisher, for making a writing table and desk for Auditor's Office.	$33.00
Otto Seifert, groceries etc. for a pauper.	12.16
Coller & Bro., a five gallon jar for poor house.	1.25
Partial relief granted to the widow of B. Wessel,	20.00

On motion the board adjourned to Tuesday at 9 o'lock A. M.

Tuesday 9 o'clock A. M. Board met, the members all present. John Ebert made a statement concerning the safe for County Treasurer's office; he was instructed to get one for the price of $650 exclusive of costs of transportation.

Bill of Town of Shakopee against the county for expenses for the poor, after the passage of poor act. Bill passed and allowed, $7,85

Wm. Gates, a bill for painting book case in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, 9.50

On Motion the board resolved to fix the salary of the County Attorney for the current year, at $450.

Application was made by C. Coulthard for refunding the money on tax certificate for 1858 No. 956. being erroneously assessed. Passed and allowed 25,52½

Bill of John O'Neil, burying expenses for Thomas Kennedy, a pauper, audited, passed $25,55 22,00

Application was made by holder of tax certificate No. 954, for the year 1858 tax, the taxes for that year having previously been paid. Passed and allowed 16.25

On motion the Board adjourned to Wednesday April 5th, at 9 o'clock A. M. to meet at the ex. county poor house, to inspect the furniture, stoves, crockery, bedding, etc., and to take an inventary thereof, which inventory shall be deposited and filed in the Auditors office.

Board met at the Auditors Office at 10 o'clock A. M., April 5th 1865, members all present.

Bill of Dr. Ch. Lord for services and medical attendance to pauper. Passed and allowed, $6,00

N. M. D. McMullen justice fees bill, State vs. John Beasle.—Audited, passed and allowed. $1.25, 1,50

Petition of Daniel Murphy and others to have the north one half of the north-east quarter of section one, town 112, range 25, of LeSueur county Minn., attached to, and made part of School District No. 53, Scott Co. Minn. Petition granted on condition that the County Commissioners of LeSueur County pass and grant the same petition to the same effect.

On motion it was resolved that the surety bond of Edward McKneil, overseer of County poor] be fixed rt 800 (eight hundred dollars.

On motion the board adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

Afternoon session. Board met at two o'clock, Commissioners all present. The bond of E. McNeil was presented it being duly made out, was accepted. By Jos. Hubbard, it was resolved, that the Sheriff be instructed to have the stairs in front of the Court House temporarily fied, and that he is authorized to get a new stair placed in lieu of the old one, and to have it the whole length of the platform, to have it done the coming summer.

The following bills were audited passed and allowed:

Wm. Gates, for painting book case in the office of Register of Deeds.	$8,00
Wm. Burnham, boarding paupers and for stove rent.	9,65

On motion it was resolved to adjourn to Thursday at 9 o'clock A. M.

Thursday, April 6th, 1865. Board met at 9 o'clock A. M., Commissioners all present. Bill of D. M. Storer, groceries furnished for poor house, audited passed and allowed. 13.35 12,68

On motion of Com. Hubbard it was resolved, to levy a license on circuses and menageries of fifteen dollars for each days exhibition. That it was further resolved to levy a tax of 2.50 for shows, panoramas, concert and other exhibitions for each days performance. On motion of Com. Seifert, it was resolved that the use of the court room be let gratis to all parties, that have in view the promotion of Charity, Education and Religion, and it was further resolved that the same for concerts, shows, exhibitions, balls and parties or societies, who have in view of making profit, shall pay the sum of 5 00 for each days use. On motion it was resolved, that inasmuch as the books of the Ex. County Auditor, were not ready yet to make the Financial statement of the county, the board appointed a committee of one, to make with the County Auditor, and Ex. County Auditor to make the financial statement of the County as soon as the books are ready, and to have the same published in the County paper. On motion Thos. Terry was to be the committee.—By R. M. Wright, the Auditor was requested, at his leisure time, to make up the financial statement of the poor house system since its organization in this Co. and have the same published in the Shakopee Argus as a local item. On motion of R. M. Wright the board adjourned sine die. T. TERRY,

Shakopee April 6 1865. Chairman.

M. HESS DUNAND, Clerk of Board.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

John Stevens, Bradford N. Stevens, and Calvin N. Stevens Administrator of the Estate of Calvin Stevens, Deceased, against William Delaney. } Inter. Rev. stamp. 50 cents } *Summons.*

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, William Delaney:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Shakopee in said county of Scott within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15th, 1865.

HENRY HINDS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Internal Revenue Notice.

Special Income Tax.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV. FIRST DISTRICT MINNESOTA, MANKATO, Jan 25, 1865.

Notice is hereby given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. Williams the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the First Collection District of the State of Minnesota, in Shakopee in the county of Scott from the 9th to the 15th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 15th day of February for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice,

Shakopee, Minn., Feb. 4th, 1865.

JOHN N. HALL, Collector First Dist., Minn.

v4 n5 3w

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Daniel W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. INWIN, Att'y for Plaintiff.

v3 n52 7t

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. }

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable in said county:—

You are hereby commanded to summons Joshua L. Cole if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Town of Shakopee, in said county of Scott, to answer to R. H. Bennett in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1865.

L. M. BROWN, Justice of the Peace

J. L. MACDONALD, Att'y for Pl'ff. n6 3t

Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR, Mary A. Clark.
NAME OF MORTGAGEE, William Farmer.
DATE OF MORTGAGE, June 18th, A. D. 1857.
MORTGAGE RECORDED, on the 20th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 448 and 449.
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE, Charles Harkens.
ASSIGNMENT RECORDED, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages Pages 460 and 461.
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES: Five acres of land bounded as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post marked and known as "B" on the survey of said land by W. H. Stodder, of Shakopee. From the said post, the South East corner of a house owned by Wakefield & Ruby, and situated on the Southwest of Northwest quarter of Sec. 6, Town 115, Range 22, bears North 34° 30' East and the North-east corner of the residence of H. D. J. Koons bears North 88 deg 15 min. West, as described in a Deed by H. D. J. Koons and wife to the said Mary A. Clark, Dated March 3d. 1856, and recorded in Book "C" of Deeds Pages 125, 126 and 127, in the Recorder's office.
AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $2112,85.

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee, in said Scott county on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS, Assignee.

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In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. }

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased:—

Whereas Charles T. Metzner, administrator, and Elizabeth M. Sly, administratrix, of the estate of Charles L. Sly, deceased, did on the 14th day of March A. D. 1865, present a petition to the Probate Court of the County of Scott, verified by their oaths, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal property in their hands to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of his debts,

Now therefore, It is ordered. That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the Juige of Probate of said county at his office at Shakopee, in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrators to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as should be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus, a weekly newspaper printed at Shakepee in said county for four successive weeks next before said day of hearing.

Dated March, 14th, A. D. 1865.

HENRY HINDS, Judge of Probate.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota. May 10, 1861 in Book "D," of Mortgages p. 489 conveying "The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 637 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence southwardly to a point 707 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence west to the place of biginning, containing 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $251 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 10th day of May, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26,69, paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

Minneapolis, March 4th, 1865.

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HOME ITEMS.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after this date, all Legal Advertisements, Special Notices, Cards, etc., published in this paper, will be charged for at the rate of 75 cents per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Ten Lines, or less, make a square.

We will make no deviation from these rules.

SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

A Man Found Dead.

On Thursday or Friday last the body of a man by the name of Peter New was found dead, near his own dwelling, in the vicinity of Minetonka, where he is supposed to have died some four weeks since. The particulars, so far as we can learn them are as follows: Four weeks ago last Sunday he attended church, as usual, at Chaska, remained there all day and it is believed drank considerable beer and some whiskey, started for home, on foot, towards night, but from that time until the finding of the body, had not been seen. From appearances when found it is thought he, through intoxication, straggled from the road and fell, being unable to rise, he either froze to death or died in a fit. He was about fifty years of age and leaves no family.

The Fair.

On Monday last, the first fair of the season was held in this village, with a good representation of farmers from the towns of Eagle Creek, Spring Lake, Glendale, Sand Creek and Louisville.—The cattle and horses shown and for sale were, in most cases, more than ordinarily fine, and especially the working oxen, which is one of the best indications of good and prosperous farmers.—It being the first this spring there were not so many buyers present as usual, or as there will be in future. Several sales were made, only a few of which we were able to learn particulars; among others are the following for this town: Philip Garig and John Hussman bought each of them a fine span of young horses, prices paid, $275.00 and $350.00. J. W. Sencerbox Esq., made quite a purchase of young cattle; a number of fat cattle were sold to different parties at prices almost fabulous.

Navigation.

Several boats have passed up and down the past week, the Ariel, Capt. Holmes, being the pioneer. They go up as far as Mankato without the least trouble, as the water—although falling at present—is sufficiently high to carry them over the rapids with ease. Our friend Billy Mohler, of the Mollie Mohler, has our thanks for late papers, etc.

Since the above was in type the river has again risen a considerable.

New Law Firm.

Messrs. Brown & Peck have formed a co-partnership in the law business—Office in the Court House—where they are prepared to "dish out" *national strength* in either large or small quantities, as may be desired. They are gentlemen of reputation, as lawyers, hence we need say nothing of their merits.

Tax Sale.

Our readers will see that we have had our "hands full" this week in setting up the Delinquent Tax list, and must excuse us for not giving more reading matter in this issue. It will be noticed that it is a well got up list, and is published in lawful season; and all in all reflects great credit upon our new County Auditor, Mr. Dunand.

"Appreciated."

We "take back" what we said last week in regard to the County Attorney's salary. The Board of Commissioners have, at their last session, fixed his pay at $450.

STATE NEWS.

We learn that a Democratic paper is soon to be started in the prosperous little city of LeSueur, by J. J. Green, esq., late of the Saint Peter Statesman. That the enterprise will be successful, no one who is acquainted with the live Democracy of LeSueur county will question.—*Record.*

By an act of the recent Legislature, all soldiers, sailors and officers below the grade of Brigadier General, in the military or naval service of the United States, as drafted men or volunteers, are exempted from civil process during the term of enlistment. In actions where there are other persons jointly and severally liable, an action may be prosecuted against such other persons; and this act does not exempt any persons from service or suit, who are subsequent incumbrances to the principal defendant in a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage, or enforce any other lien against real estate. Nor is this exemption to be counted as any part of the time limited by law for the commencement of an action.

FOUND DROWNED.—On Friday last the body of a man was found in floating ice near the Red Wing ferry landing. It had apparently been in the river for a long time, though preserved from decay by the ice. The Coroner was called and held an inquest, the result of which was a verdict of found drowned. Subsequently the body was recognized by Mr. John Lyons, as that of Edward Maher, of Faxon, Sibley county. Maher was employed on the steamer Enterprise last fall, and on one of her late trips fell overboard about half a mile above where his body was found. In his clothes, when the body was taken from the water, was discovered a hook, believed to be one of several broken from the lines in searching for him last fall. There is a severe cut visible upon the left side of his nose and a contusion upon the breast, supposed to have been occasioned by his drifting into the steamer's wheel when he was drowned, though possibly they may have come from contact with the ice in its breaking up this spring. Maher was a strong healthy man of industrious habits. He left a wife and five children, resident at Faxon.—*Red Wing Argus.*

Company E Second Minnesota Cavalry, has been ordered to Fort Ripley on the Upper Mississippi, to which all mail matter to the company should hereafter be addressed.—*Record.*

Letter from Idaho.

We are permitted to make the following extracts from a letter just received from Idaho, by our fellow-townsman, N. O. Storer, Esq.:

After mentioning in detail the situation, the health, the prospects and success of all the former residents of Shakopee, in the most favorable terms, from which we should conclude they were all doing remarkably well, he gives the prices there as follows, to wit: Flour, from 23 to 23 cents per pound; bacon, 75; lard, 85; dried apples, 45; peaches, 70; sugar, 65 to 85c.; coffee, 75 to $1; butter, 1 25 to 1,75; potatoes, 18 to 20 cts per lb.; beef, 12 to 20c.; tea, 2,50 to 3,50, and other things in proportion.

The letter is dated at a place called "Last Chance," which, we should infer, was quite a distance from Virginia City. Speaking of that locality, he says: Mining here has but just commenced, but old miners tell us the indications are that this is one of the richest sections in this Territory. In September, '64, there were but two cabbins here, now there are over two hundred, and *still they come.*

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The winter there has been very severe—mercury ranging some of the time, as low as twenty-five degrees below zero.

BELLE PLAINE, April 7th, 1865.

MR. EDITOR: Having noticed in your last issue "Clara's" resurrection, she struts forth, in her usual gait, doubled-faced and doubled-tongued, like the "Tytans" of old. Having heard (but not seen) of "Clara's" first production, I wondered, who the fair lady might be; but thanks be to *verom fom im,* I now no longer labor under surprise; I now reply to the would-be disguised "Clara"

Miss "Clara," you do not object to the Sup't coming forward to save his "laurels?" Now, Miss, these laurels (if aught I possess) are beyond your power to alienate or destroy, and so far as I am concerned have no fears of you. The masked pettyfogger starts out in his ignorance charging the Sup't of dodging the issue, in order to "extricate himself." Now, my readers I appeal to you, if I dodged in my last letter. Did I not come up fairly and squarely and solve both problems, satisfactorily to the learned minds, if not to the stupid "Clara," or pettyfogger? So I deny that there existed any need of extrication as there was no entanglement on the part of the Sup't (if on *Clara.*) I further alledge that *dodging* or equivocating is not characteristic of *Erin's* sons, but might well be applied to the *Scotch* lassy *Clara* or "Argyle's subjects." Moreover, my readers, he (the dear Judge) hypocritically attempts to vouch for, viz:—the problem as given to the class, *when he* was not present—and if present could not account for it, though simple. O dear Judge, wonder not if your position is false (as it truly is.) Dear little Judge, save an exposure of your ignorance, forbear handling or laying any pretentions, to classics or mathematics, and principally grammrr; we at Belle Plaine know your weakness.

I would suggest to his worship, to use the objective case of the first person singular instead of the third person plural number, because I seek no quarrel with my Shakopee friends, among whom there are many learned men, and I venture to say, if they were all like *Clara* they would be easy *"got."*

The dear Judge says it was not his intention to quarrel, when he wrote his *first,* as much it is now his intention. So go it "Clara." I will hold your bonnet. I gave you no offence heretofore as I passed your first letter unnoticed, as my friends advised me to do with your last. Nevertheless you upbraid me with overstepping the bounds of *decency* and purposely insulting innocent persons; if any person is hurt let him hallo. I believe if you, Miss "Clara" would mind your own business, and let others alone, it would profit you. It is not my custom to insult the *innocent,* as you did in an ignorant and hypocritical public speech, some three years ago, at the Court House, at which time I saved your unworthy and ungrateful skull, yet you have the effrontary to ask the suffrage of those you insulted. Next you question the Superintendant's ability. Little Judge *remember* the proverb "a blind man is a poor judge of colors." If Scott county or their representatives in session entertained your doubts, you might be examiner and not applicant for examination. Your jealousies and envies I cannot help nor do I value them a straw.

Dear little Judge, please excuse irreverance, using your own language, viz:—the class *were* not allowed by him to divide it in that way. I pronounce the above language an invideous, jealous and a base falsehood on your part, and also I pronounce your language contemptable and ungramatical, and unworthy the notice of the "Literati." Now in this letter I wish to make it appear by your own words, that you not only labor under a gross misunderstanding, inasmuch as 65 dol. divided between 3 giving one ½ one ⅓ one ¼ must be divided according to the proportions contained, or in other words as often as one takes ½ the other takes one third and the other the ¼ (such things are not absurdities or dilemmas,) but under ignorant or jealous ideas of a discomfitted candidate. Miss Judge, you might have been successful if your abilities had appeared to the appointees, commensurate or equal to your presumption and airs. The Hon. Board discovered the candidate was troubled with hydrocephalus, and excused his services. You also accuse the Supt. of irreverance for appealing to the heathen gods, spoken of in ancint mythology, and so often invoked by the poets—other writers excuse the following irreverence—Godess sing the direful wrath of the son of Argyle, which will cause many woes to Co. Board and intend. prematurely to send their souls to *Orcus*—because of his nonappointment. Next his worship charges the supt. with boasting viz:—having got *"them"* in Shakopee on arithmetic. I wonder if his worship heard me, if he says so he says what is false. Miss Judge, you in your ignorance and egotism some time ago, boasted at Belle Plaine of having *got* on law, the Hon. A. G Chatfield. I say without fear of contradiction I heard you (among others so to boast. And now Miss Judge Clara, retaining your usual ignorance and brasslacedness you have the audacity to propose to your superior in literary science a 30c. problem. I now believe the adage, "a fool *can* propose what it *takes* a wise *man* to solve." Now allow me to say candidly that the giving of solutions of problems to you, is equal to or remind me of throwing "pearls to swine," inasmuch as you are unable to appreciate them. I am coming down to Shakopee in a few days and will bring the solution of the 30 ct. problem along for the gratification of those who can appreciate it, I shall now draw to a close by challanging the dear *Judge* to an open discussion at the Court house at any time his Honor may select, and if to the public he can prove his superior scientific literary attainments I pledge myself I shall resign the Superintendency in his favor by his Honor complying with the above, it will serve as an emetic of his *"doubts."* My sensative readers please to excuse my blunders and mistakes, if any there be. In haste, yours truly

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Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees,	55 a 65
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
Vinegar	45 a 50
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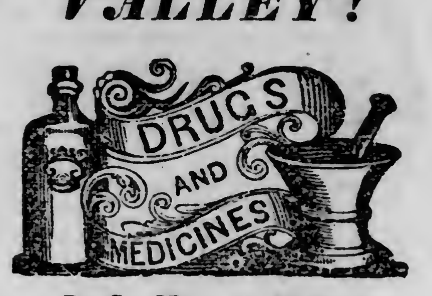

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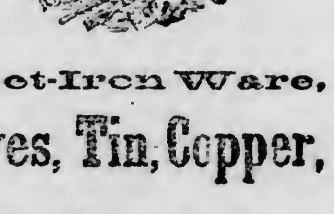

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[St. Paul Pioneer, 5th inst.]

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JOHN E HONNZA.

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With your permission, I will offer a few thoughts on the culture of sorghum as well as some other matters. I am glad to see so much of your space occupied for the special benefit of the farming interest, instead of love-sick stories. If a great many of your farmer subscribers would give us their experience in all the branches of husbandry, availing themselves of your request, we might have a paper worth more than double the price, in this department alone, besides the local and general news.

I hope the farmers will not be detered from writing because they are not accustomed to write for the "paper," or for fear they will make mistakes, thereby inviting criticism. If we *should* make a mistake in orthography or grammar, I will guarantee the editor will make the necessary corrections, and no one except the "devil" be the wiser for it; then do not be backward but ask as many questions as you please, and if the editors do not answer them the "devil" will, as there is one in every printing office.

As for the cultivation of Sorghum I have had some experience, and have paid considerable attention to the writings of others, and will give what I consider the best mode of culture, and in some future article, will give the mode of manufacture which will have to be derived mostly from the experience of others:

In the first place, the ground should be plowed as early as possible after it is fit to plow, and in about two weeks it should be well harrowed, to destroy the weeds that have started, as to mellow the ground. In a week or ten days, the weeds will have sprung up again; cross plow again, then just as you are ready to plant, harrow again, then lay off the ground in nice strait rows, three and a half or four feet apart, then drill your seed thick enough, to insure a plenty in the rows, for one stock every eight or ten inches.

The seed should be soaked at least 24 hours before planting, or until they are almost ready to sprout, which will enable them to get the start of the weeds, so as to enable you to hoe or cultivate with a horse and cultivator. It would be better to roll the seed in dry sand to separate, otherwise they will stick together, which will make it more diffcult to thin, which should be done as soon as the stalks are of sufficient size to insure a good stand.

Close attention should be given to the crop all through the season to keep clear of weeds and keep the ground mellow.

G. H. S.

Glanders.

We call attention to the law passed last winter, and now in force, in relation the above disease:

"All persons, owners or custodians of horses diseased with *glanders* are liable to a fine of not less than $25.00 or over $100,00 one half to the complainant and one half to the school fund, if they permit horses so diseased to run loose, on any vacant or unoccupied lands or highways; and any and all persons the owners or owner of diseased horses, are liable in the above penalties, if they do not notify landlords, tavern or inn keepers, of the same, where they may stop when traveling, and the said *Publicans*, when so notified, if they fail to stable the same separate and apart from the stalls and mangers used by the public, are liable to the same fine."

It is well that all parties interested look well to the matter, as there are numerous diseased horses in this vicinity and all are more or less interested. We hear from all numerous thanks for the law, so teamsters and farmers, as well as all others, keep sound stock abroad, and diseased at home and save litigation.

Garget in Cows.

The above disease manifests itself in three ways, viz: bloody or watery milk, 2d, the milk being curdled, 3d, contraction or filling of teats, and hard to milk. An infalible remedy, for any form of the above:

One pint of beans boiled to a jell in 6 quarts of water, and fed once a day, viz: one pint of beans and 6 quarts of water in a bran mash once a day for three successive days.

Italian Versus Common Bees.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER:—I see in your paper of March 11th that D. H. W. "is inclined to doubt whether there is much difference in the working qualities of the two kinds of bees as some Italian bee speculators would have us believe."

I am not a 'speculator' in the business unless sundry purchases from different importations give me a right to the title. I have no bees for sale and do not expect to have, but think those, who are at great expense, introducing them into the west, are doing the country service. If my testimomy (unsolicited) can aid them, I shall be glad. Your correspondents bees, which yielded two hundred and ten pounds from two stands, (he does not tell us whether they swarmed that season,) did great things for the common bee, but isolated cases like this prove nothing. The question can be be fairly decided, only by comparing the two varieties, under the same circumstances of season, location and management. In the summer of '63 I had but two Itallian stocks to commence with. One of these stored 110 pounds of honey, besides giving me three artificial swarms, the other gave me two swarms and stored ninety-six pounds of honey, and all the swarms but one partly filled several boxes each. I had, the same season, fifty-six colonies of common bees all of which were divided, but not one of which stored, a single pound of honey, though in the same kind of hives and treated in a similar manner with the Italians. That season it will be remembered was very poor.

In the summer of 1864, I averaged from nine Italian colonies one hundred and nineteen pounds each. The greatest yield from one hive was as follows: one full swarm taken from it the fifteenth of May. Honey taken in boxes during the season, 146 pounds, besides four full frames from which to raise queens. The swarm from it stored 80 pounds in a cap and on the fifteenth of May threw off a very large swarm, which filled its hive, and stored several pounds in boxes.

Thus we have two hundred and thirty-six pounds of box honey besides two extra large colonies from a single hive, not reckoning the frames and partially filled boxes. I don't think a colony of the common bee ever did in the best season, if so let us have the record. Still this proves nothing of itself, but I wish to connect with it the fact that thirty stands of bees wintered in the same cellar with these, taken out at the same time and managed in the same way, and with reference to the same pasturage, gave only six swarms and sixteen hundred and fifty-four pounds of honey, or an average of less than fifty-six pounds! The greatest yield from any one, being ninety-six pounds. I claim that this proves conclusively the superiority of the Italian bee, and that comparisons like this are the only way to prove it.

I am inclined to doubt the purity of many Italian bees sold West—my own among the number. I received last fall some queens from Richard Collin Esq., of Baltimore, and the workers appearing from them this spring are much finer in appearance than any I have seen. If they work any better I shall be glad to inform your readers.

ELLEN S. TUPPER.
Washington Co., Iowa, March 1865.

Harrowing.

The very liberal use of the harrow is one of the principle requisites of successful farming. No other single tool does so much to pulverize the ground as the harrow. A full crop can only be raised on a fine mellow soil. Seeds planted in soil left coarse and uneven, will vegetate unevenly, grow unequally, ripen at different times and produce unequal quantities. Many farmers insist that it is a mere notion, without reason, to harrow land four or five times, and roll it once or twice. Not one in five hundred believes in the full utility of the soil.—Coarse, lumpy soil expose the seeds and rooots of young plants, to drouth and too free action of the atmosphere.

Harrow sandy and sod land whenever you please. If you work any other soil when very wet, it will not recover from the effects of it during the whole season. Harrow the land the first time the same way it is plowed.

The form of a harrow is of no importance except avoiding the butterfly drag, that seldom works well. The square harrow with thirty teeth is usually prefered. Every farmer should have a "V" drag also.

Corn, potatoes, peas, and other crops that are planted in strait rows, should be harrowed just after coming up, with a V drag drawn by two horses. The front teeth should be taken out, that the row may pass between the teeth as well as between the horses.

Such a cultivation will do more good than any other single and subsequent one. It stirs the whole surface pulverizing the soil, keeps it me low and moist, and destroys the weeds, and all at the best possible time for the crop. No other form of cultivation is so good for a young crop. Try two acres one in the usual way, and the other by harrowing as we reccommend, when it first comes up, and you will never after neglect harrowing all your hoed crops.—*Walden.*

When the farms of the west are properly drained the amount of our products will be wonderfully increase. Drainage here is now of more importance than manure.

Coal Oil vs. Striped Bugs.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER.—It is not my desire to increase the oil fever now raging among the people, but having made the discovery that coal oil contains an important property to keep bugs from destroying vines, I do not consider it proper to 'keep the light under a bushel' for fear of increasing the fever. Last summer I had a quantity of thrifty vines which were attacked by the well known striped bugs. I adopted a variety of expedients to get rid of their operations even to killing them off several times a day, but all to no purpose; they seemed to increased in number til! I despaired of saving the vines by any of the means resorted to.

Knowing that coal oil has a disagreable odor, I concluded to have resource to that, hoping the olfactories of these bugs would not be proof against the odor of the oil. I took some of it and with a feather passed it lightly over and under the plant, sufficiently to diffuse the odor among them and then took up a position at a suitable distance, to observe the result, and I soon discovered that the operation was a complete success, the bugs would light down on the plants and immediately fly off. I then saturated two hills of musk-mellons with the oil till it changed the color of them to a darker hue in order to satisfy myself whether the oil would injure them; I found in the end it did not as those hills bore some fine mellons. I passed through all my vines twice in the day with the feather, giving the hills a general odor and the bugs troubled me no more.

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MCHENRY CO., ILL., March, 1865.

Potatoes.

The tendancy of potatoes to sprout is reported in the early spring is reported to be prevented in Scotland, and by so doing their full edible qualities are preserved, and "mealy" potatoes can be had all summer from the previous year's growth. The experiment costs but little and is worthy of being tested by every one who doubts its efficacy. Obtain from a druggist one ounce of liquor of amonia, (hartshorn) to a pint of water; let the potatoes be immersed in this mixture four or five days; dry them; their substance is thus consolidated, and much of their moisture extracted without the slightest injury for all table qualities, but their vegitative power is for ever destroyed. If spread out after immersion so as to be well dried, they will keep good for ten months.

Baked potatoes are easily digested, requiring only two hours and a half, one hour longer if boiled. If baked in the ashes and eat with butter and salt, they are sweater and more healthful than by any other mode of preparation. The sprouts of potatoes uncovered with earth contain solanum, a powerful poison, the potatoes becoming green are then unfit even for animals. To have mealy potatoes for the table, boil them till the fork easily penetrates; pour off all the water; cover the vessel with a cloth near the fire, until "steamed" dry.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

Remedy for Onion Maggots.

A correspondent of the Boston Cultivator gives the following as his practice:

"As soon as signs of the maggots are discovered apply boiling water with the addition of a quart of salt to six gallons of water, poured through a cullender on to the onions as they stand in rows;—hold the cullender in one hand and a bucket of hot water in the other, and walk over the piece, putting on enough to wet the onion and the top of the ground, but not enough to stand in pools on the ground around the onions. If properly applied it will detroy the maggot and not injure the growing plant. It is nesessary to apply the remedy as soon as the enemy begins his work; if delayed two or three days the crop is ruined."

The Process of Fattening.

Dr. Voelcker lately delivered an interesting lecture before the Maidstone Farmers Club, in which he conveys in condensed form, much valuable information on the subject of the rearing and fattening of stock He pointed out that this process consists, to a great extent, in the replacing of water in the animals by fat. In store pigs, forinstance, about 61 per cent. of live weight is water, while in fat pigs the proportion is reduced to 43 per cent. The organization of oxen sheep and pigs, respectively, governs the of the feed by which the change may be effected to the best advantage; and this organization therefore is worth the closest study.

TO KEEP HOP YEAST FROM SOURING IN HOT WEATHER.—As soon as the yeast becomes roapy stir into it one table spoonful of common salt for every quart of yeast.

Prof. Agassiz expressed a wish to visit the Andes, last week, in a Lowell Institute Lecture, to verify his theory concerning the glaciers, whereupon Nathaniel Thayer, a benefactor of Harvard college being present, since proposed Prof. Agassiz to go thither, offering to pay his expenses with as many assistants as he may choose. The professor gladly avails himself of the offer and will leave next week, taking with him eight young men as assistants. The excursion of exploration will probably cost not less than $20,000.

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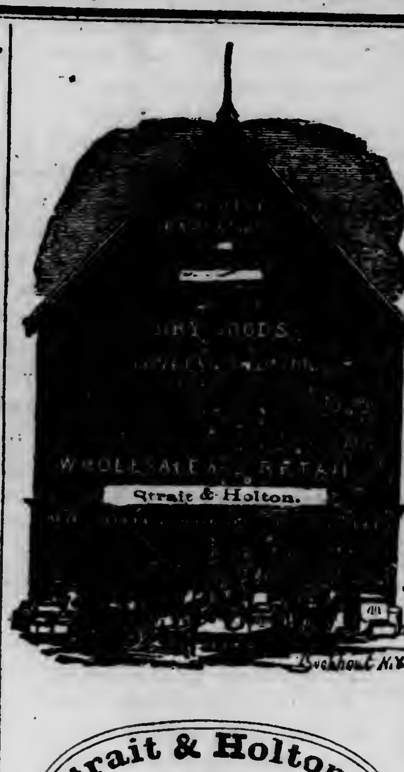

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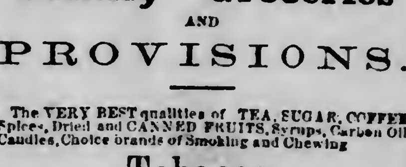

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To cure disease we must go further than simply purge the bowels; we must use such remedies as act in harmony with the laws of nature, in the gentlest manner. A cathartic merely prepares the way for other medicine, but is indispensable in very many cases to evacuate the bowels of accumulated acrid matter. A disordered system comes on by slow degrees, and the action of medicine must be in like manner. Disease, tho' local in its character, affects more or less the whole system; blood-healing and purifying remedies—first, locally on the stomach and bowels, and then on the whole system. The medicine, instead of all going through the body, should partially remain in it until a change is affected, so as to accomplish the work designed; therefore a simple cathartic pill is not what the system wholly requires. A medicine is necessary that will not only operate on the bowels, but have an especial action on the secretions of the Liver, Stomach, Nerves, Kidneys and Alimentary Canal and finally on the Blood. Such, then, is the operation of Bryant's Life Pills; consequently, they are invaluable in all cases of Dyspepsia, Headache and Nervousness, and will expel all humors from the blood. They act on all parts of the system, and influence a change in those organs that are deranged, and CAN be successfully used in ANY disease that affects the human frame. They have healthful and life giving properties, which, being taken up by the many minute vessels, enters the blood and assists nature to perform her functions. If attention is paid to the digestive organs and regular evacuations of the body, then disease may be prevented; and these pills are designed to effect that end, as they not only act on the Biliary Secretions by promoting digestion, but cary off, through the bowels and kidneys, all irritating humors. Nature expounds her laws and the practice that falls in harmony with them is most successful. No medicine should be taken that weaken that weakens the system, and prevents the proper performance of the functions of the body; the vast machinery of the human fabric must be kept in order, or some part becomes influenced by undue excitement; the whole system must be nourished, or it dies; so, by understanding fully the laws upon which life and health depend, we can guide the system by the silent forces of nature and keep all the functions in harmoneonsorder. Such is the design of Bryan's Life Pills; for although a mild cathartic, they never weaken the system but restore it to a natural equilibrium—and this great principle lies at the foundation of every disease. They act on all parts of the system, and influence a change in those organs which are deranged. The most reliance may be placed in these pills; they are the result of deep-sought study and experience. In the true action of nature's remedies, directed to the cause that lies at the foundation of disease. They have been tried by thousands with successful results, and they are now placed before the people with the greatest confidence.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph W. Decamp and Jenette Decamp mortgagors to Benjaman F. Davis mortgagee, dated the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota, in book "B" of mortgages on pages 158, 159 and 160, the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M. in and by which mortgage said mortgagor did bargain, sell and convey unto the said mortgagee his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises lying and being in the County of Scott aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows to wit :

The South east quarter of section number twenty-eight in Township number one hundred and fourteen north of range number twenty-four west, as appears by the Government survey, to secure the payment of the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900.00) according to the conditions of a certain promissory note bearing even date therewith, and whereas said note and mortgage were duly assigned and transferred by Benjaman F. Davis to John B. Sanborn and Theodore French by deed of assignment, bearing date December 1st, A. D. 1856, and recorded on December First, 1856 page 236 of book "B" of mortgages in the office of said Register of Deeds, and whereas John B. Sanborn and John B. Sanborn and Charles C. Land executors of the last will and testament of Theodore French deceased, duly assigned, transfered and set over the aforesaid note and mortgage to Benjamin F. Davis, by deed of assignment, bearing date of January 28th, 1862 and recorded January 31st, 1862 at 12 o'clock M., in book "D" of mortgages, page 600 in the office of said Register of Deeds.

And there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of one thousand four hundred and twenty five dollars and sixty cents ($1,425.60) And whereas no proceedings at law have been instituted or had to collect the sum secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said hereinbefore described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at Shakopee in said County of Scott on the 3d day of April A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage together with the disbursements of sale.

Dated Shakopee, Feb. 16th A. D. 1865.

BENJAMIN F DAVIS,
L. M. Brown, Assignee.
Attorney. v4;n5, 6w.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage executed and delivered by Edward C. Wells and Margaret Wells his wife, of the County of Scott and State of Minnesota to Nelson Roberts, of the city of Saint Paul, County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota, dated the 15th day of March A. D. 1859, [illegible] Margaret Wells did grant and convey to the said Nelson Roberts, his heirs and assigns forever, all those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota described as follows, to wit: [illegible] Belle Plaine in said County of Scott and State of Minnesota according to the [illegible] recorded August 1857 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Scott County, [illegible] Register of Deeds of Scott County, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-eight cents [illegible] and whereas no proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the amount secured by said mortgage or any part thereof and there is now claimed to be due and is actually due upon said note and mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and thirty four dollars and sixty three cents. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained [illegible] premises will be sold by the sheriff of Scott County at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the first day of April A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the town of Shakopee to satisfy the aforesaid mortgage and interest and all legal costs charges and disbursements.

Dated Feb. 15, 1865.

NELSON ROBERTS,
W. P. Murray, Atty. for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.
v4 n5 6w

The above sale is postponed until Saturday, April 8th, 1865, at the same hour and place.

The above sale is further postponed until Saturday, April 15th, 1865, at the same hour and place.

W. P. Murray, Att'y for Mortgagee. Nelson Roberts, Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor, B. F. Bucklin.
Name of Mortgagee, William Farmer.
Date of Mortgage, June 17th, A. D. 1857.
Mortgage Recorded, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 456 and 451.
Assignee of Mortgage, Charles Harkens.
Assignment Recorded, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages, Pages 460 and 461.
Description of Mortgaged Premises, Lots Nos 9 and 10 in Block No. 25 ; lot No. 9 in block 27 in Shakopee City according to the plat on file in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County. Lot No. 2 and the North West of South West quarter of Section Three, Township One Hundred and Fifteen, North of Range Twenty-two West, containing 103 acres by Government survey.
Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $4577.62

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee in said Scott County, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS,
v4n8 . Assignee.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Lorenzo E. Woolson, against Octavius Cottle. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents

The State of Minnesota to Octavius Cottle the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Belle Plaine in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest on [illegible] dollars and thirty eight cents at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the 8th day of October 1859, with interest on [illegible] dollars and twenty-seven cents at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 18th day of April 1859, and for the plaintiff's costs and charges in this action.

Dated Feb. 18th 1865.

A. G. CHATFIELD, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. Assessor's Office, First Collection Dist.) Rochester, Minn., Nov., 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the Alphabetical List of taxes assessed under the Joint Resolution of Congress, imposing a Special Income duty approved July 4th, 1864, [illegible] Eleven, comprising the County of Scott [illegible] of all parties interested for [illegible] days from this date, at the office of [illegible] Assistant Assessor in the village of [illegible]

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minn.

THE
SHAKOPEE ARGUS

SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA:
Saturday, April 15, 1865.

"Why do they Celebrate?"

The foregoing question appears at the head of an article, in the St. Paul Press to day written by one of our worthy citizens, who for a long time has been troubled with a *bad digestion*, and thinks it is patriotism. He says. "The Copperheads of Scott County. even of Shakopee Town join in the exultation." *Most certainly* they do, *Mr. "Inquirer."* and the same ones who are the *most active* and *exulting* in the celebration now, were the most active four years ago, when the fall of Sumpter was announced, in raising men for the war; many of these same "Copperheads" who *now* celebrate, were the first to volunteer, to support the *old flag*, and the reason "why they celebrate," is, the prospect of peace and the return to their homes of their friends and brothers and sons, they *do not celebra'e* the elevation of the *nigger*. but the *restoration of peace*, the cessation of a bloody and cruel war This, Mr. "*Inquirer*," whose blissful ignorance fails to see the point, I hope is satisfied

We would rcommend that he do something for his country besides growl about copperheads. If *he is to penurious* to buy a five cent candle to illuminate his window, then we would advise him to hold his tongue and not unnecessarily expose his long ears, "*Oh Thou Fool.*"

Synopsis of State Laws Passed at the Last Session of the Legislature.

Protection of Ginseng.—The legislative enactment for the protection of ginseng provides that if any person or persons shall dig, or have in his, her, or their possession, or expose for sale, or purchase, within the State of Minnesota, any green ginseng root, between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of August in each year, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, in the discretion of the court.

Prosecutions of all such offences are to be commenced within three months of the time such offence shall have been committed, and the same shall be on complaint under oath, before a justice in the county where the offence shall have been committed.

It is made the duty of the supervisors and constables of the town having knowledge of the violation of any of the provisions of this act, to make complaint thereof to any justice of the peace of the proper county, and any other person having such knowledge, may make complaint before such justice, who shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender, and proceed to hear and determine the matter in issue in the same manner as provided in other cases, and that each and every person convicted under any of the provisions of this act shall stand committed to the common jail of the county wherin the offence was committed, until such fine be paid.

New Marriage Law.—The Legislature passed an act regulating marriages. It declares that in law marriage is a civil contract, to which the consent of the parties capable in law is essential. Every male person, who shall have attained the full age of eighteen years, and every female person who shall have attained the full age of fifteen, shall be capable in law of contracting marriage, if otherwise competent.

No marriage shall be contracted whilst either of the parties has a wife or husband living, nor between parties who are nearer of kin than first cousins, computing by the rules of the civil law whether the half or the whole blood.

Ministers of the gospel, before solemnizing marriages, are required to file a copy of their credentials with the clerk of the district court.

Previous to persons being joined in marriage, a license shall be obtained from the clerk of the dirtrict court in the county in which the female resides, or if not a resident of this state, then from the clerk of the district court in the county where the marriage is to take place in this state ; but if there be no such clerk in the county where the female resides, or where the marriage is to be solemnized, then no such license shall be required.

There are other and important provisions in this act, which it would be well for our ministers and justices to consult, as the penalties are severe.

County Roads.—A law passed last winter by the Legislature gives the board of county commissioners general supervision of county roads, and they are authorized to appropriate such sums of money from the county treasury as they may think advisable for opening and working such roads, not exceeding in any one year the sum or ratio of one thousand dollars to each five hundred thousand dollars of assessed valuation of real estate in such county.

Provided that additional sums be appropriated, but shall not be expended except upon a ratification thereof by a vote of the people, to assist in building bridges and in opening and repairing county roads, to be expended under their direction.

Estray Laws.—An important amendment was made by the legislature to the estray laws of this State. When the value of an estray exceeds $10, it is made the duty of the town clerk to transmit to the register of deeds of the county where such estray is detained, a certified copy of the notice and description of the estray as on file in the town clerk office. The clerk is entitled to a fee of 25 cents for his certificate, and the register to 50 cents for recording the same. If the value of an animal is less than $25, and it is unclaimed for six weeks after giving the required notice, it may be sold. If over that sum it cannot be sold under six months.

Sale of Liquor on Election Days.—By a law of last winter, all liquor dealers are prohibited form selling or giving away, except for medical purposes, any spirituous liquors, vinious, fermented or malt liquors on general election days or the day on which any town meeting may be held for the transaction of town business. All violations of this act are punishable by a fine of not less than fifty or more than one hundred dollars.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Dispatches from our troops befoae Mobile give an account of an attack upon Fort Spanish one of the strongest works defending the city, on the 28th of March, at that time it was encompassed on three sides. Col. Wm. Marshal is reported wounded, it is thought to be the Colonel of the 7th Minn. Regt. We think the fall of Mobile must have taken place ere this.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is to deliver the address at the celebration in raising the flag over the ruins of Fort Sumpter on the 14th inst., the 4th anniversar since it was surrendered by Gen. Anderson.

Since the report of the surrender of Gen'l Lee and his army which took place on the 9th inst., the news has ailed to reach us by telegraph, so in fact we know nothing definite of the whereabouts of the Army of the Potomac. All the information is gathered from the correspondence that took place between the two Generals, Grant and Lee, relative to the surrender, which was the same as that given at Vicksburg, viz: Allowing the officers their side arms and horses with their private property, while the rank and file were compelled to leave guns and knapsacks. All received paroles of honor not to take up arms again until properly exchanged. It is summed up at near 70,000 prisoners and three hundred pieces of artillery. By telegraph yesterday we learned that the forces under Gen. Wilson on the 11th inst., captured Selma, Alabama, with its entire garrison including Gen. Forrest, and Roddy.

It is rumored that Montgomery is in our possession.

Official information from Lynchburg reports that place captured and garrisoned by our troops. It is rumored that terms for negotiating peace have already been proposed and that they will be made known in a very few days, however we do not expect anything of the kind so soon.

Gen. Fry has ordered all drafting and recruiting stopped.

STATE NEWS.

Catholic Church at Le Sueur.—L. M. Boardman, Esq., of this place, has drawn up a plan for a Catholic Church to be built at Le Sueur, by the Catholics of that place and vicinity, some time during the coming summer. The building will be built of brick, thirty six feet wide and sixty feet long, and, if the plans are carried out, as now proposed, it will be a splendid and imposing edifice, not excelled by any on the Minnesota river.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

Gen sibley has received reliable information from the Lake Superior Chippewas which shows that they are not engaged in any plan for an outbreak. If there was any such movement in our state it would be likely to have a co-operative movement among these bands.—The General has reasons to believe that a rebel emissary has been among the Chippewas during the winter, and although he has been heard from a number of times, the authorities have been unable to effect his capture. He speaks the Indian language and is a hail fellow among them.—*Ibid.*

We learn from a seemingly reliable sourse that Hon. H. A. Swift, of this place, has been appointed Register of the St. Peter Land Office, and that J. B. Downer, of Wabashaw has received the appointment of Receiver.—*Ibid.*

Telegraph to St. Peter.—An agent of the U. S. Telegraph Company recently visited visited Rochester for the purpose of securing the right of way for the construction of a telegraph line to that city. We learn for the Mankato Record that this company intends extending its lines to Mankato and St. Peter as soon as practicable.

Great Rush.—Men have been pouring into the pineries by the hundreds, every train that passes is loaded, and one day in particular every available car, flat, &c. was pressed into the service. Capt. Henderson sent through ten teams heavy loaded from Elk River to Princetown, making over a hundred men in one day. Logs must soon be rolling down.—*Anoka Sent.*

Gen. H. S. Sandford, U. S. Minister to Brussels, has sent to Gov. Miller 200 pounds of Chiccery seed for distribution among the farmers of Minnesota. He says it is cultivated to a great extent in that country, and used as a substitute for coffee.

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JOHN F MEKEEA.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

John Stevens, Bradford N. Stevens, and Calvin N. Stevens Administrator of the Estate of Calvin Stevens, Deceased, *against* William Delaney. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents. *Summons.*

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, William Delaney :—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Shakopee in said county of Scott within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service ; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15th, 1865.

Henry Hinds,
v4 n5 6w Plaintiff's Attorney.

Internal Revenue Notice.

Special Income Tax.

Office Collector Internal Rev.
First District Minnesota.
Mankato, Jan. 25, 1865

Notice is hereby given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. Williams the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the First Collection District of the State of Minnesota, in Shakopee in the county of Scott from the 9th to the 15th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 15th day of February for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice,

Shakopee, Minn., Feb. 4th, 1865.

JOHN N. HALL,
v4 n5 3w Collector First Dist., Minn.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Daniel W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant :

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service ; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

Robert A. Irwin,
v3 n52 7t Att'y for Plaintiff.

Summons.

State of Minnesota, County of Scott. }

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable in said county :—

You are hereby commanded to summons Joshua L. Cole if he shall be found, in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Town of Shakopee, in said county of Scott, to answer to R. H. Bennett in a civil action ; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1865.

L. M. Brown,
J. L. MacDonald, Justice of the Peace
Att'y for Pl'ff. n6 3t

Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor, Mary A. Clark.
Name of Mortgagee, William Farmer.
Date of Mortgage, June 18th, A. D. 1857.
Mortgage Recorded, on the 20th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 448 and 449.
Assignee of Mortgage, Charles Harkens.
Assignment Recorded, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages Pages 460 and 461.
Description of Mortgaged Premises : Five acres of land bounded as follows, viz :—Commencing at a post marked and known as "B" on the survey of said land by W. H. Stodder, of Shakopee. From the said post, the South East corner of a house owned by Wakefield & Ruby, and situated on the Southwest of Northwest quarter of Sec. 6, Town 115, Range 22, bears North 34-30' East and the Northeast corner of the residence of H. D. J. Koons bears North 88 deg 15 min. West, as described in a Deed by H. D. J. Koons and wife to the said Mary A. Clark. Dated March 3d, 1856, and recorded in Book "C" of Deeds Pages 125, 126 and 127, in the Recorder's office.
Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $2112.85.

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee, in said Scott county on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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In Probate Court.

State of Minnesota, County of Scott. }

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased :—

Wher as Charles T. Metzner, administrator, and Elizabeth M. Sly, administratrix, of the estate of Charles L. Sly, deceased, did on the 14th day of March A. D. 1865, present a petition to the Probate Court of the County of Scott, verified by their oaths, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal property in their hands to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of his debts.

Now therefore, It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county at his office, at Shakopee, in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrators to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as should be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus, a weekly newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county for four successive weeks next before said day of hearing.

Dated March, 14 h, A. D. 1865.

Henry Hinds,
4 n9 4w Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota, May 10, 1861 in Book 'D,' of Mortgages p. 480 conveying "The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows : commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 637 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence southwardly to a point 707 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence west to the place of biginning, containing 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $251 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof : Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 10th day of May, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26,69, paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

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Daniel B. Barber,
L. M. Steward, Mortgagee.
Attorney. n9 7t

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THE

SHAKOPEE ARGUS

HOME ITEMS.

NOTICE.

Is HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after this date, all Legal Advertisements, Special Notices, Cards, etc., published in this paper, will be charged for at the rate of 75 cents per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Ten lines, or less, make a square. We will make no deviation from these rules.

SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

The Illumination.

Immediately upon the receipt of the news of the surrender of Lee and his army this town became wild with excitement and preparations were made at once to in some manner do honor to the glorious event, and so unanimous was the feeling that it became a rivalry as to who should succeed in making the greatest demonstration. Although it rained very hard all day cannon were fired and bells rung most of the afternoon, with a good display of flags from every corner, and at dark every house from the least to the greatest was in some manner illuminated, most of them from cellar to garret. Among the most conspicuous we noticed particularly the American house and the store of Strait & Holton, which was decorated with several appropriate mottoes, while from the window of the Masonic Rooms, shone in large letters, surrounding the "square and compass," the the following, "In God is our Trust." The store of D. A. Huntsman was second to none in taste and beauty of display. Among the residences we think that those of the Rev. E. P. Gray and Capt. Williams shown off to better advantage than any other, as every window in them was fully illuminated, and from their location must have the precedence.

The boys in common with all others participated in the excitement and manifested it by various combined assaults upon the different groceries in town, with bells, banners and flags, to the loss of the grocers in several pounds of candy, apples, nuts &c. Taken alltogether it was far ahead of anything of the kind ever seen in Shakopee.

District Court.

As we have previously announced on Monday next the District Court for this County will convene at the Court room before Judge Donaldson. There are a number of cases upon the calendar to be tried and some important ones, many more than at usual terms heretofore, owing to a neglect of the judge to hold a term here last fall.

SHAKOPEE, April 11th 1865

Editors Shakopee Argus:—

Upon my return home from St. Paul I find a communication in your last issue which, for the satisfaction and gratification of its selfconceited author (?) I will refer to, at the same time promising to be as brief as possible.

Not having a "dictionary of latin quotations" at my elbow, and not being so fortunate as to have a *Friend*, at hand who is an adept in spread eagle flourishes, and whose conscience is so elastic as to permit him to declare the "Town Clerk of Belle Plaine" to be "*the magnificence of God illustrated*" (as did his *Friend* on a former occasion while defending him in a criminal action, which will be by him long remembered as involving in a measure the whereabouts and ownership of a certain plow) to dictate my communications, nor another to parse sentences for me, I cannot regale your readers with anything in the way of "ancient mythology" or poetical effusions. I leave that to my self-styled "*superior in literary science*"—that gifted representative of the "*Literati*—who has been so well and *fitly* chosen to preside over the destinies of our children.

I can assure the "Town Clerk of Belle Plaine" that he is mistaken (1) in supposing that I have taken a sufficient interest in him or the manner in which he discharges the duties of his many offices, to seek to "rob him of his good name"—Heaven save the mark!—or (2) that I could be induced to appear in the Court House, or any other place "in open (or *shut*) discussion" with him; or (3) that I have been engaged or am desirous of engaging in a controversy with him, more especially upon a subject which I apprehend, is more important to himself than any other person. When I do engage in such a controversy, I will pay some regard to the character and calibre of my opponent. I will be not apt to engage with one whose prowess would be so great that I could have no hope of protecting myself from being entirely obliterated.

I am surprised that your gifted correspondent, of many official titles, should have allowed himself to believe that I was quite so foolish as to suppose that the columns of a newspaper were the proper weapons to use, in attempting to destroy or break down the reputation of *great* men, rather than to secure for them a beneficial notoriety; or that he should have immagined me to have been a candidate for the office which he now fills (with so much credit to himself and the County) at the time when he received his appointment.

While I would not wish for a moment to be understood as questioning the *purity* of the motives of my "*superior in literary science*," yet I must confess that the idea suggests itself to my mind that his tirade is not so much intended to reply to whatever may have appeared in former issues of your paper, as to create false prejudices, against such as he imagines are likely to beome an obstacle to his re-appointment in September next.—The boast said to have been made by me in Belle Plaine is silly twaddle, and a falsehood upon the face of the statement—would that I could hope to become the equal in ability of the distinguished gentleman, whose name he has had the impudence to use to serve his base purposes.

I am aware that I have my faults and failings, like all men (the "Town Clerk of Belle Plaine" excepted) but I do not believe I can be truthfully charged with boasting of my literary attainments, or of having offered to bet two hundred dollars that I was a better schallar than such gentlemen as may have been spoken of as my superiors in learning, as did the "Town Clerk of Belle Plaine," when the gentleman whose name *was* used in opposition to his when he was selected (on account of his great learning and ability) was spoken of as a more fit person; and I feel proud to know that amid all the ups and downs of life *my* reputation for *honesty* and integrity has always been above reproach.

I confess that it was news to me, that the "Town Clerk" etc., at one time saved my "unworthy skull," not being aware that that portion of your humble servant was ever in very great danger of being injured. It may often have been threatened for ought I know, but "barking dogs seldom bite." If he did act the (to me unknown) part of protector to my "skull," I thank him for his *kindness*, believing that the noble act was prompted no doubt by a recollection of the fact, that he himself was in the fall of 1855 the humble suppliant for, and grateful recipiant of, protection from the wrath of many of his neighbors, who for reasons best known to themselves, considered the then somewhat notorious "Bill Henry" as guilty of acts, which I will charitably refrain from mentioning here, but which acts, if committed, were a greater disgrace and "insult" to his countrymen, than anything which might be said against them; yet I deny having ever insulted them by word act or deed, and no one but a personal enemy or an ignotamus will say otherwise.

For the gratifaction of the "Town Clerk" I will say that by writing a few more such letters as the one I refer to, I cannot doubt that ere long on account of his "*superior scinific literary attainments*" he will be recognized as the worthy successor of Shakespeare, Byron, Moore, Webster, Irving, Everett and many more of the honored dead, who by *their* "literary attainments" have left an imperishable name behind them; while in grammar and arithmetic, the dazzling brightness of his essays on these branches of literary science, will doubtless dim the fair fame of such authors as Murray, Smith, Kirkham, Ray, Greenleaf and Robinson.

Hoping that this explanation will prove satisfactory to the "Town Clerk," "Superintendant," "Literati," &c., etc., and advising him that by a literal application of skim-milk, to where his brains ought to be, he can restore his mind to its customary tranquility, and apologizing to you and your readers I drop the subject. Very Respectfully Yours,

J. L. MACDONALD.

[We publish the above that both sides may be heard, but will now give notice that hereafter all communications received, in which the writers shall depart from the subject legitimately under discussion to indulge in personalities and remarks foreign to the issue, shall be excluded from our columns.—EDS.]

APRIL 14th 1865.

EDITORS OF ARGUS:

I see by the last number of your paper that our *worthy* Superintendant *alias* Town Clerk of Belle Plaine, contrary to his former declarations comes forth with all his *usual dignity*, and through the *mis-information* of *some friend*, probably pours out his vials of wrath and personal abuse entirely irrelevant to the question upon the head of an innocent party, a person entirely unknown to me except by reputation. The person of many *honors* and many names, has entirely mistook the intent and meaning of my communications, if he thinks they are intended to call forth that kind of scandalous ungentlemanly production, on the contrary my first question was simply, as a question, for information, and it possible to get into a system of mathematical science, known only to the Superintendant, and which for the want of an *occasion*, his extreme modesty kept from the world.

The "Literati" has failed to convince any one that he did not give the exact question first proposed, of which there is ample proof, but by refusing to give its solution has satisfied me, that he is "retreating in bad order," amounting to almost a route.

I have about concluded to take up with the "Town Clerks" advice, in which he so petulantly and like a school girl whimpers, "if Clara would only mind her own business," in his last misignegation article of latin french and english.

I hope when he *comes to Shakopee* he will leave the solution of the 30 cent problem where his readers and the public can have access to it, and not '*dodge*' that, with all the other questions, lest his great mathematical knowledge should be questioned by those who have heretofore believed him capable of cyphering in fractions.

CLARA.

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Corrected Weekly by D. M. STORER Holmes Street.

SHAKOPEE, April 8, 1865.

Flour per sack	2 75 a 3 00
Wheat	45 a 50
Corn	75 a 85
Oats	50 a 60
Potatoes	60 a 70
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Onions	4 50
Hay, per ton	6 00 a 8 00
Wood, per cord	2 50 a 4 00
Salt per bbl	8 00
Eggs, per doz	15
Butter, per lb	20 a 25
Pork, salt, per cwt	18 00 a 20 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00 a 9 00
Hams, per lb	15 a 20
Shoulders do	15 a 18
Dried Apples	18 a 20
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	22 a 33
Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees,	45 a 55
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
Vinegar	45 a 50
Carbon Oil	1 50
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 50
do chewing	1 00 a 1 50
Rice	25
Whiskey	2 00 a 5 00
Lime, per bbl	1 50
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 50

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Shakopee, March 14th, 1865.

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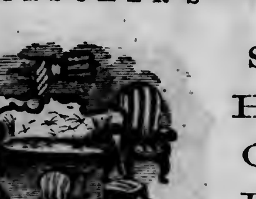

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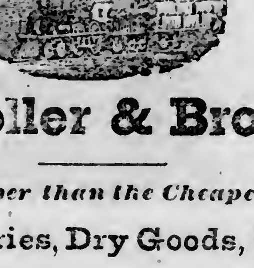

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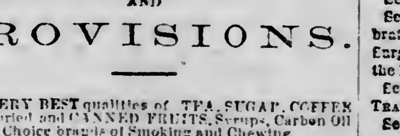

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Shakopee, Oct. 22d, 1864. v3 n40 ly

Commissioner's Notice.

The subscribers having been duly appointed Commissioners to receive, examine, adjust and allow the claims of the creditors against the estate of Josiah S. Welser late of Shakopee, deceased, hereby give notice that they will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the Court House in Shakopee on the following days to wit: Saturday, March 18th April 15th, May 20th.

Dated Shakopee Feb. 15th, 1865.

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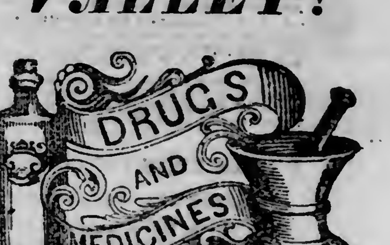

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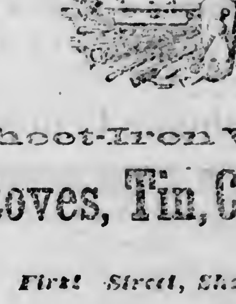

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Sow Flax.

Every farmer who has sufficient help should sow a small piece in flax; this can be done with but little interference with other work, and if sowed early will come off in Kentucky and Indiana in time enough for a crop of buck wheat.

The ground should be plowed early, then harrowed, plowed cross wise in ten or twelve days, and harrowed again just before sowing, so as to make the ground as level and smooth as possible; so that the seed shall be put in nearly the same depth. The object of plowing and harrowing the ground at different periods is to thoroughly pulverize the ground, and give the weeds an opportunity of starting, then turn them under, thereby giving the seed an equal start with the next that will spring up.

I think about one bushel and a peck sufficient for our land; if sown evenly this will insure a good crop on good ground, and prove more profitable than almost any other crop, particularly when cotton is so high.

In order that you may sow it evenly, mark off your ground about one rod apart, which can be easily sowed at one round, then be careful not to lap it or leave any strips not sowed. Farmers, try it, make your own cloth and be independant of high prices.

Some Sheep.

Mr. C. B. Stowell, of Cornwell Vermont has lately been offered and refused 15.000 dollars for his splendid Merino Buck "*Golden Fleece,*" he is said to be by far the best sheep in the world. is from the same stock as those which took the premium at the world's fair last year.

Vermont is ahead yet on "Wollen Gods."

Pie Melons.

Let every one that has a garden raise the Pie Melon; as they are a good substitute for apples, and in mince pies can scarcely be told from apples; and as they are rather late, the seed should be started in small boxes, and when safe from frost set out in the garden, only a few hills are necessary as they are great bearers.

Domestic Economy.

COFFEE SUBSTITUTES.

The love of coffee is an acquired taste. Perhaps nine tenths of the families using it "burn" it almost to a coal, so that, in reality, any other burnt bitter would answer quite as well. In fact, multitudes in the far West, removed from markets, have become accustomed to use burnt bread-crust as a substitute, which certainly is not injurious, but it is a known fact that a cup of some mild, hot drink at meals is a positive benefit, while a glass of the purest cold water is as certainly an injury, especially to invalids and to all who do not have robust health.

The following substitutes for coffee have been collected, in all of which it is suggested, first, that the substitute be mixed with the genuine article, half and half; second, that in order to know what you are really drinking, roast and grind your own coffee. In this way only can you know that you are not imposed upon, or may not be drinking some cheap material, either filthy or poisonous.

1. It is said that three parts of Rio, with two parts of old government Java, well prepared, is quite as good, if not superior to that made of the latter alone.

2. *Rye Coffee.*—Take a peck of rye and cover it with water, let it steep or boil until the grain swells or commences to burst, then drain or dry it. Roast to a deep brown color and prepare as other coffee, allowing twice the time for boiling. Served with boiled milk. Wheat coffee probably could be made the same way.

3. *Sweet Potato Coffee.*—Take sweet potatoes, cut them fine enough to dry conveniently, and when dried, grind in a coffee-mill; dry them by the fire or stove, at this season of the year, or by the sun, when that will do it; grind and use one and a half tea-cupfuls for six persons, or mixed with coffee in such proportions as you like. Some omit half of the coffee, some more.

4. *Barley Coffee.*—Take common barley, or the skinless, if it can be obtained, roast as you would coffee, and mix in such proportions as suits your taste. It is very good.

5. *Pea Coffee.*—It is probably known to many that a very large per cent of the ground coffee sold at the stores is common field-peas, roasted and ground with the coffee. There are hundreds of thousands of bushels of peas annually used for that purpose. Those who are in the habit of purchasing ground coffee can do better to buy their own peas, burn and grind them, and mix to suit themselves.

6. *Carrot Coffee.*—Is recommended by an exchange. Cut up, dry and grind, and mix with coffee in quantities to suit the taste.

7. Dandelion root, dried and slightly scorched, never burned.

8. *Chicory Coffee.*—Equal weights of chicory and coffee, dried and roasted in the usual manner. The chicory root is raised as easily as carrots, and in exactly the same manner. To prepare the root, wash it clean, slice lengthwise in four to six pieces, according to size, cut in two-inch lengths, dry and keep in a dry place until wanted. Chicory is largely used to adulterate coffee in this country, and especially in Europe, 25 million pounds being used in England and France alone.

Cultivation of Carrots.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER:—I wish information in regard to the raising of carrots,—how planted and cultivated, and such other facts as are necessary for me to know, as I have never cultivated this crop. A. B.

A rich sandy loam is *the* best soil for carrots, yet they will do very well on almost any soil. A stiff clay is however unsuitable, and wet land should be avoided. They will do well on any prairie soil that is well drained. Land not naturally rich should be well manured.

So the seed as early as your land can be put in good condition, and is sufficiently warm, but any time this month, or early in May, even, will do.

If you plant largely of them, you must have the rows at sufficient distance from each other to admit of cultivating with horse and cultivator. If only a small area, the rows may be nearer—say 18 inches apart. Sow a liberal amount of seed, and thin out so that the plants will stand from six to ten inches apart in the rows. Seed may be put in either by hand or seed drill—three to four pounds of seed per acre will be required.

Before seeding have your land, which should be as free from weeds as you can get, prepared in a most thorough manner. This will render the after culture more easy and insure a better crop. As soon as you can see the rows you must commence upon the weeds that have appeared. The hoe is the best implement for this purpose.

Pull the weeds from the rows by hand, and thin out as may be required in from two to three weeks after planting. Again in ten days, or so, cultivate, stiring the soil near the plants. Keep the weeds down the entire season.

Carrots yield well and are a profitable crop to grow for feed. All kinds of stock are fond of them, and along with dry feed they are most excellent. From 300 to 600 bushels per acre are often raised.

Hints for April.

Tomato, egg plant, pepper, cabbage, cauliflour, &c., if three inches high may be transplanted into other frames at a distance of four inches apart, at the same time pinching out the tip of the tomato plants to make them sturdy and branch. About the first of May, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, &c., may be transplanted into the open air, leaving the more tender plants to be transplanted into six inch squares about the first of May, ready for final transplanting into the open air about the 25th of May. Those who have no frames should loose no time in sowing in the open air in beds, cabbage, cauliflowr, kohl-rabi, tomato, pepper, celery parsley, &c., protect the beds by covering with brush to prevent radiation of heat. Radish, spinach, lettuce, early carrot, beet, turnips and other hardy plants should be sown at once.

Early potatoes should also be planted. If single eyes are used, they should be started on a gentle hot bed, or placed in a box with moist mould, and kept in a warm room until they sprout. Asparagus and rhubarb beds, if not already done, should be raked off and lightly forked over. Spinach should be again sowed for a succession, onions should also be sown and the ground prepared this month for early corn. Sow peas immediately, the very dwarf sorts in rich soil.

The rubbish that is raked from the beds should be carted off and burned if weedy, if not, it may go into the manure heap. Grapes that have been laid down should be raised and let to lie on the surface a few days before tieing up.—Currants, raspberries and blackberries, should be trimmed if not already done. Strawberries should be uncovered and the garden assume a tidy appearance generally. J. P.

The Drouth is Over.

With gratitude it may be said, that there is abundant reason for the belief that the seasons have returned to their wonted course, and that the conditions of prosperity are within reach of the farmer, as in former years.

Between the years 1836 and 1859, inclusive, the average fall of rain and melted snow, for the first three months of the year has been 2 66 inches. For 1863 it was 2.99 inches. For 1864 it was 1 66 inches, and for 1855 4.60 inches. The average rain-fall for March is 1.40 inches, but during the one just passed, we have received 2.10 inches, a greater depth than any on record excepting that of 1845, which measured 2.80 inches; 1840, 4.11; 1850, 2 28; 1858, 1.51; 1859, 3 03 inches. For the twenty-five years preceding the drought the average fall of rain in the month of April, was 2 35 inches, but during the first week of this month, nearly four inches had fallen.

The ground may now be considered as saturated with moisture, and the prosperity of the farmer subject only to the ordinary contingencies of the seasons.—Unless, however, there is an unusual amount of rain our lakes and smaller streams can hardly rise to their usual height. So gently did our twenty-one inches of winter snow pass away, that the thirsty earth was able to drink it all. An accurate measurement of Cedar Lake, near Minneapolis showed that it had fallen, by reason of the drought, to nearly seven feet below its proper level.—*Atlas.*

To Prevent Smut in Wheat.

Annually there are thousands, and probably millions of bushels of wheat uselessly and unnecessarily destroyed by the presence of smut. To prevent smut we have used and seen successively tried particularly in spring wheat, brine and lime in the preparation of the seed. Take a common wash tub and fill two-thirds full with a strong brine, then put in the wheat, and all the impure, defective, and smut-producing kernels will rise to the top. Skim these off and feed to the chickens or throw to the pigs. The pure wheat remaining at the bottom place in a bag close by, and sprinkle over it a good quantity of lime, sufficiently to make the kernels all whitened with lime when dry; stir thoroughly. Do this and your chances for a clean crop of wheat are materially increased! in fact have been insured in every case where we have known the experiment to have been tried.—*Detroit Press.*

Breaking.

Mr. Editor:—As you have devoted a column of your paper to the subject of agriculture, and as there are a number of new settlars coming into our county this spring, I thought it might not be out of place to give a few hints about breaking. It is supposed by many from the East that deep breaking is the best. But after an experience of eight years in the Blue Earth valley I find that shallow breaking is decidedly the best, and it should be done between the *twentieth* of May and the first of July.

Breaking for corn should not be later than the fifteenth of June, but for wheat it will do very well until the 15th of July. I find that the sod will rot best if the breaking is done in June.

Corn planted between the 20th of May and the 15th of June, in good years will yield from twenty to twenty five bushels per acre, which makes very good feed for winter, and the ground is in as good condition for receiving wheat in the spring as if there had been nothing raised on it the year before.—*Cor. Mankato Union.*

Live And Dead Weight of Pork.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER—You ask the difference between live and dead weight of pork.

March 17th, 1863, Erastus Garry, Esq., sold to John Sutcliff four hogs, which weighed alive, 1,756 pounds were dressed the same day and weighed 1.506, were weighed again the 19th and weighed 1,500 lbs., having shrunk but six pounds, over Sabbath. This gave a shrinkage from live to dead weight of but one-seventh. But you notice they large hogs, kept late and very fat, so that I think one fifth is a correct estimate.—The shrinkage over sabbath may be considered a correct estimate. The shrink over Sabbath may be of interest, to show what we may expect in market.

MOSES WELLES.

DUPAGE CO. ILL., April 1, '65.

Didnt "Strike Ile"

A good story is told of a Michigan man who went out hunting with a friend and found an oil spring on his friend's farm. He sought to quench his thirst at a spring they passed, but found it tasted very strongly of oil. He kept the secret to himself but suddenly became anxious to buy the farm. After he had bought it for $20,000 and had announced his intention to bore for oil, the former owner consolingly remarked: "My dear fellow, the night before you drank out of that spring, my hostler went there to water his horse and by accident broke a kerosene lamp, which fell into the spring, and it was the oil from it that you tasted!" He then concluded he wouldn't bore.

Heading off a Lawyer.

Rufus Chote, in an important marine assault-and battery-at-sea case, had Dick Barton, chief mate of the clipper-ship Challenge, and badgered him so for for an hour, that at last Dick got his salt water up, and hauled by the wind to bring the keen Boston lawyer under his batteries.

At the beginning of his testimony, Dick had said that the night was "dark as the devil, and raining like seven bells.'

Suddenly Mr. Chote asked—

"Was there a moon that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, yes! A moon—"

"Yes, a *full moon.*"

"Did you see it?"

"Not a mite."

"Then how do you know there was a moon?"

"Nautical almanac said so, and I'll believe that sooner'n any lawyer'n this world.'

"What was the principal luminary that night?"

"*Binnacle light* aboard the Challenge."

"Ah, you are growing sharp, Mr. Barton."

"What in blazes have you been grinding me this hour for—to make me dull?"

"Be civil sir. And now tell me what latitude and longitude you crossed the Equator in?"

"Sho! You're joking."

"No, sir I'm in earnest and desire you to answer me."

"I shan't."

"Ah, you refuse, do you?"

"Yes—I can't."

"Indeed! You are chief mate of a clipper ship, and unable to answer so simple a question?"

"Yes, 'tis the simplest question I ever had asked me. Why, I thought every fool of a lawyer knew there ain't no *latitude* on the Equator."

That shot floored Rufus Choate.

A Reported Horrible Tragedy.

The Trenton *American* publishes an unconfirmed story of a horrible tragedy at Philadelphia. It appears that a farmer had received one thousand dollars, and for the purpose of getting this money, three persons had gone to the house, and murdered the farmers wife and three daughters. The farmer had gone to Phillipsburg for the purpose of depositing the money in the bank. On his return, and when near his home, he met a peddler, and invited him to accompany him home. When they arrived there they found the door fastened. Looking through the window, the farmer to his horror, saw his wife and three daughters lying on the floor, apparently dead. He asked the peddler if he had any arms. The pedler produced two pistols. The farmer took one, and they proceeded to force open the door. They succeeded, and just as they got into the entry three men came down stairs.—The peddler killed two of them. The farmer fired at the third and missed him. He then picked up a spade and made a vigorous attack upon him, and finally dispatched him by a blow on the head.

Aim at Something.

Arther Gilman, in one of his public addresses, tells what he calls "an Andover story." One day, he says, a man went into a store there, and began telling about a fire. "There had never been such a fire," he said, "in the county of Essex. A man going by Deacon Pettingill's barn saw an owl on the ridge pole. He fired at the owl, and the wadding somehow or other getting into the shingles, set the hay on fire, and it was all destroyed—ten tons of hay, six head of cattle, the finest horse in the country," &c. The deacon was nearly crazed by it. The men in the store began exclaiming and commenting upon it.—"What a loss?" says one. "Why, the deacon will well nigh break down under it," says another. And so they went on, speculating one after another, and the conversation drifted on in all sorts of conjectures. At last a quiet man, who sat spitting in the fire, looked up and asked: "*Did he hit the owl?*" That man was for getting at the point of the thing. Let all public speakers, in the pulpit and elsewhere, heed the moral. Did you aim at something and did you hit what you aimed at? No matter about the splurge, and the smoke, and the hay—Did you hit that owl?"

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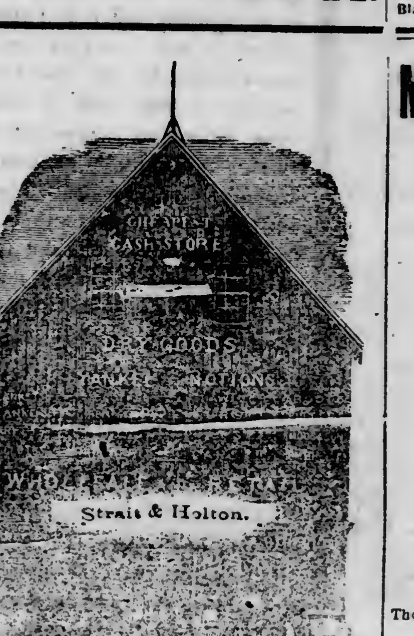

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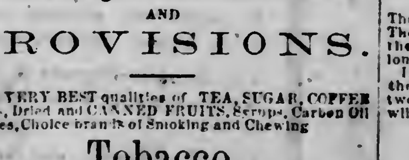

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The ground should be plowed early, then harrowed, plowed cross wise in ten or twelve days, and harrowed again just before sowing, so as to make the ground as level and smooth as possible; so that the seed shall be put in nearly the same depth. The object of plowing and harrowing the ground at different periods is to thoroughly pulverize the ground, and give the weeds an opportunity of starting, then turn them under, thereby giving the seed an equal start with the next that will spring up.

I think about one bushel and a peck sufficient for our land; if sown evenly this will insure a good crop on good ground, and prove more profitable than almost any other crop, particularly when cotton is so high.

In order that you may sow it evenly, mark off your ground about one rod apart, which can be easily sowed at one round, then be careful not to lap it or leave any strips not sowed. Farmers, try it, make your own cloth and be independant of high prices.

Some Sheep.

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Pie Melons.

Let eve y one that has a garden raise the Pie Melon; as they are a good substitute for apples, and in mince pies can scarcely be told from apples; and as they are rather late, the seed should be started in small boxes, and when safe from frost set out in the garden, only a few hills are necessary as they are great bearers.

Domestic Economy.

COFFEE SUBSTITUTES.

The love of coffee is an acquired taste. Perhaps nine tenths of the families using it "burn" it almost to a coal, so that, in reality, any other burnt bitter would answer quite as well. In fact, multitudes in the far West, removed from markets, have become accustomed to use burnt bread-crust as a substitute, which certainly is not injurious, but it is a known fact that a cup of some mild, hot drink at meals is a positive benefit, while a glass of the purest cold water is as certainly an injury, especially to invalids and to all who do not have robust health.

The following substitutes for coffee have been collected, in all of which it is suggested, first, that the substitute be mixed with the genuine article, half and half; second, that in order to know what you are really drinking, roast and grind your own coffee. In this way only can you know that you are not imposed upon, or may not be drinking some cheap material, either filthy or poisonous.

1. It is said that three parts of Rio, with two parts of old government Java, well prepared, is quite as good, if not superior to that made of the latter alone.

2. *Rye Coffee.*—Take a peck of rye and cover it with water, let it steep or boil until the grain swells or commences to burst, then drain or dry it. Roast to a deep brown color and prepare as other coffee, allowing twice the time for boiling. Served with boiled milk. Wheat coffee probably could be made the same way.

3. *Sweet Potato Coffee.*—Take sweet potatoes, cut them fine enough to dry conveniently, and when dried, grind in a coffee mill; dry them by the fire or stove, at this season of the year, or by the sun, when that will do it; grind and use one and a half tea cupfuls for six persons, or mixed with coffee in such proportions as you like. Some omit half of the coffee, some more.

4. *Barley Coffee.*—Take common barley, or the skinless, if it can be obtained, roast as you would coffee, and mix in such proportions as suits your taste. It is very good.

5. *Pea Coffee.*—It is probably known to many that a very large per cent of the ground coffee sold at the stores is common field-peas, roasted and ground with the coffee. There are hundreds of thousands of bushels of peas annually used for that purpose. Those who are in the habit of purchasing ground coffee can do better to buy their own peas, burn and grind them, and mix to suit themselves.

6. *Carrot Coffee.*—Is recommended by an exchange. Cut up, dry and grind, and mix with coffee in quantities to suit the taste.

7. Dandelion root, dried and slightly scorched, never burned.

8. *Chicory Coffee.*—Equal weights of chicory and coffee, dried and roasted in the usual manner. The chicory root is raised as easily as carrots, and in exactly the same manner. To prepare the root, wash it clean, slice lengthwise in four to six pieces, according to size, cut in two-inch lengths, dry and keep in a dry place until wanted. Chicory is largely used to adulterate coffee in this country, and especially in Europe, 25 million pounds being used in England and France alone.

Cultivation of Carrots.

EDS. PRAIRIE FARMER:—I wish information in regard to the raising of carrots,—how planted and cultivated, and such other facts as are necessary for me to know, as I have never cultivated this crop. A. B.

A rich sandy loam is *the* best soil for carrots, yet they will do very well on almost any soil. A stiff clay is however unsuitable, and wet land should be avoided. They will do well on any prairie soil that is well drained. Land not naturally rich should be well manured.

So the seed as early as your land can be put in good condition, and is sufficiently warm, but any time this month, or early in May, even, will do.

If you plant largely of them, you must have the rows at sufficient distance from each other to admit of cultivating with horse and cultivator. If only a small area, the rows may be nearer—say 18 inches apart. Sow a liberal amount of seed, and thin out so that the plants will stand from six to ten inches apart in the rows. Seed may be put in either by hand or seed drill—three to four pounds of seed per acre will be required.

Before seeding have your land, which should be as free from weeds as you can get, prepared in a most thorough manner. This will render the after culture more easy and insure a better crop. As soon as you can see the rows you must commence upon the weeds that have appeared. The hoe is the best implement for this purpose.

Pull the weeds from the rows by hand, and thin out as may be required in from two to three weeks after planting. Again in ten days, or so, cultivate, stiring the soil near the plants. Keep the weeds down the entire season.

Carrots yield well and are a profitable crop to grow for feed. All kinds of stock are fond of them, and along with dry feed they are most excellent. From 300 to 600 bushels per acre are often raised.

Hints for April.

Tomato, egg plant, pepper, cabbage, cauliflour, &c., if three inches high may be transplanted into other frames at a distance of four inches apart, at the same time pinching out the tip of the tomato plants to make them sturdy and branch. About the first of May, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, &c., may be transplanted into the open air, leaving the more tender plants to be transplanted into six inch squares about the first of May, ready for final transplanting into the open air about the 25th of May. Those who have no frames should loose no time in sowing in the open air in beds, cabbage, cauliflowr, kohl-rabi, tomato, pepper, celery parsley, &c., protect the beds by covering with brush to prevent radiation of heat. Radish, spinach, lettuce, early carrot, beet, turnips and other hardy plants should be sown at once.

Early potatoes should also be planted. If single eyes are used, they should be started on a gentle hot bed, or placed in a box with moist mould, and kept in a warm room until they sprout. Asparagus and rhubarb beds, if not already done, should be raked off and lightly forked over. Spinach should be again sowed for a succession, onions should also be sown and the ground prepared this month for early corn. Sow peas immediately, the very dwarf sorts in rich soil.

The rubbish that is raked from the beds should be carried off and burned if weedy, if not, it may go into the manure heap. Grapes that have been laid down should be raised and let to lie on the surface a few days before tieing up.— Currants, raspberries and blackberries, should be trimmed if not already done. Strawberries should be uncovered and the garden assume a tidy appearance generally. J. P.

The Drouth is Over.

With gratitude it may be said, that there is abundant reason for the belief that the seasons have returned to their wonted course, and that the conditions of prosperity are within reach of the farmer, as in former years.

Between the years 1836 and 1859, inclusive, the average fall of rain and melted snow, for the first three months of the year has been 2 66 inches. For 1863 it was 2.99 inches. For 1864 it was 1 66 inches, and for 1855 4 60 inches. The average rain-fall for March is 1.40 inches, but during the one just passed, we have received 2.10 inches, a greater depth than any on record excepting that of 1845, which measured 2.80 inches; 1840, 4.11; 1850, 2 28; 1858, 1.51; 1859, 3 03 inches. For the twenty-five years preceding the drought the average fall of rain in the month of April, was 2 35 inches, but during the first week of this month, nearly four inches had fallen.

The ground may now be considered as saturated with moisture, and the prosperity of the farmer subject only to the ordinary contingencies of the seasons.— Unless, however, there is an unusual amount of rain our lakes and smaller streams can hardly rise to their usual height. So gently did our twenty-one inches of winter snow pass away, that the thirsty earth was able to drink it all An accurate measurement of Cedar Lake, near Minneapolis showed that it had fallen, by reason of the drought, to nearly seven feet below its proper level.— *Atlas.*

To Prevent Smut in Wheat.

Annually there are thousands, and probably millions of bushels of wheat uselessly and unnecessarily destroyed by the presence of smut. To prevent smut we have used and seen successively tried particularly in spring wheat, brine and lime in the preparation of the seed. Take a common wash tub and fill two-thirds full with a strong brine, then put in the wheat, and all the impure, defective, and smut-producing kernels will rise to the top. Skim these off and feed to the chickens or throw to the pigs. The pure wheat remaining at the bottom place in a bag close by, and sprinkle over it a good quantity of lime, sufficiently to make the kernels all whitened with lime when dry; stir thoroughly. Do this and your chances for a clean crop of wheat are materially increased! in fact have been insured in every case where we have known the experiment to have been tried.—*Detroit Press.*

Breaking.

Mr. Editor:—As you have devoted a column of your paper to the subject of agriculture, and as there are a number of new settlars coming into our county this spring, I thought it might not be out of place to give a few hints about breaking. It is supposed by many from the East that deep breaking is the best. But after an experience of eight years in the Blue Earth valley I find that shallow breaking is decidedly the best, and it should be done between the twentieth of May and the first of July.

Breaking for corn should not be later than the fifteenth of June, but for wheat it will do very well until the 15th of July I find that the sod will rot best if the breaking is done in June.

Corn planted between the 20th of May and the 15th of June, in good years will yield from twenty to twenty five buhels per acre, which makes very good feed for winter, and the ground is in as good condition for receiving wheat in the spring as if there had been nothing raised on it the year before.—*Cor. Mankato Union.*

Live And Dead Weight of Pork.

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March 17th, 1863, Erastus Garry, Esq., sold to John Sutcliff four hogs, which weighed alive, 1,756 pounds were dressed the same day and weighed 1.5?6. were weighed again the 19th and weighed 1,500 lbs., having shrunk but six pounds, over Sabbath. This gave a shrinkage from live to dead weight of but one-seventh. But you notice they large hogs, kept late and very fat, so that I think one fifth is a correct estimate.— The shrinkage over sabbath may be considered a correct estimate. The shrink over Sabbath may be of interest, to show what we may expect in market.

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Didnt "Strike Ile"

A good story is told of a Michigan man who went out hunting with a friend and found an oil spring on his friend's farm. He sought to quench his thirst at a spring they passed, but found it tasted very strongly of oil. He kept the secret to himself but suddenly became anxious to buy the farm After he had bought it for $20,000 and had announced his intention to bore for oil, the former owner consolingly remarked: "My dear fellow, the night before you drank out of that spring, my hostler went there to water his horse and by accident broke a kerosene lamp, which fell into the spring, and it was the oil from it that you tasted!" He then concluded he wouldn't bore.

Heading off a Lawyer.

Rufus Chote, in an important marine assault-and battery-at-sea case, had Dick Barton, chief mate of the clipper-ship Challenge, and badgered him so for an hour, that at last Dick got his salt water up, and hauled by the wind to bring the keen Boston lawyer under his batteries.

At the beginning of his testimony, Dick had said that the night was "dark as the devil, and raining like seven bells.' Suddenly Mr. Chote asked—

"Was there a moon that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, yes! A moon—"

"Yes, a *full moon.*"

"Did you see it?"

"Not a mite."

"Then how do you know there was a moon?"

"Nautical almanac said so, and I'll believe that sooner'n any lawyer'n this world.'

"What was the principal luminary that night?"

"*Binnacle light* aboard the Challenge."

"Ah, you are growing sharp, Mr. Barton."

"What in blazes have you been grinding me this hour for—to make me dull?

"Be civil sir. And now tell me what latitude and longitude you crossed the Equator in?"

"Sho! You're joking."

"No, sir I'm in earnest and desire you to answer me."

"I shan't."

"Ah, you refuse, do you?"

"Yes—I can't."

"Indeed! You are chief mate of a clipper ship, and unable to answer so simple a question?"

"Yes, 'tis the simplest question I ever had asked me. Why, I thought every fool of a lawyer knew there ain't no *latitude* on the Equator."

That shot floored Rufus Choate.

A Reported Horrible Tragedy.

The Trenton *American* publishes an unconfirmed story of a horrible tragedy at Philadelphia. It appears that a farmer had received one thousand dollars, and for the purpose of getting this money, three persons had gone to the house, and murdered the farmers wife and three daughters. The farmer had gone to Phillipsburg for the purpose of deposiing the money in the bank. On his return, and when near his home, he met a peddler, and invited him to accompany him home. When they arrived there they found the door fastened. Looking through the window, the farmer to his horror, saw his wife and three daughters lying on the floor, apparently dead. He asked the peddler if he had any arms. The pedler produced two pistols. The farmer took one, and they proceeded to force open the door. They succeeded, and just as they got into the entry three men came down stairs.—The peddler killed two of them. The farmer fired at the third and missed him. He then picked up a spade and made a vigorous attack upon him, and finally dispatched him by a blow on the head.

Aim at Something.

Arther Gilman, in one of his public addresses, tells what he calls "an Andover story." One day, he says, a man went into a store there, and began telling about a fire. "There had never been such a fire," he said, "in the county of Essex. A man going by Deacon Pettingill's barn saw an owl on the ridge pole. He fired at the owl, and the wadding somehow or other getting into the shingles, set the hay on fire, and it was all destroyed—ten tons of hay, six head of cattle, the finest horse in the country," &c. The deacon was nearly crazed by it. The men in the store began exclaiming and commenting upon it.—"What a loss?" says one. "Why, the deacon will well nigh break down under it," says another. And so they went on, speculating one after another, and the conversation drifted on in all sorts of conjectures. At last a quiet man, who sat spitting in the fire, looked up and asked: "*Did he hit the owl?*" That man was for getting at the point of the thing Let all public speakers, in the pulpit and elsewhere, heed the moral. Did you aim at something and did you hit what you aimed at? No matter about the splurge and the smoke, and the bay—"Did you hit that owl?"

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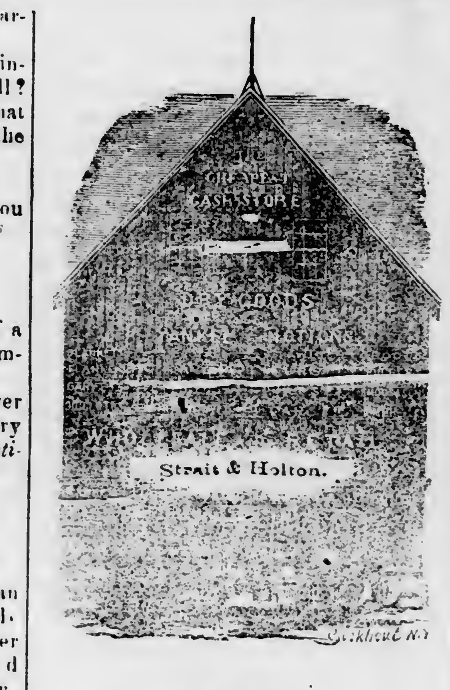

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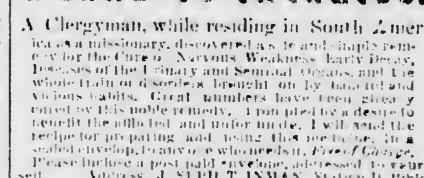

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His last public speech made upon the question of reconstruction of the rebel states April 11th, in Washington, is in many particulars by far the ablest and wisest saying of his life, sound and statesmanlike, firm, yet conciliatory, it will add new laurels to his already imperishable fame. In his death the South lost their best friend at the north. But the deed is done and the assassin of the President at first unknown has been discovered to be J. Wilkes Booth, an actor, and son of the renowned tragedian Junius B. Booth, a rank secessionist and at times thought to be partly insane. His acts are characterized by a spirit of desperation and romance, a real tragedy, without a parallel in history, as will be seen from the following extract:

The theatre was densely crowded, and everybody seemed delighted with the scene before them. During the third act and while there was a temporary pause for one of the actors to enter, a sharp report of a pistol was heard, which merely attracted attention, but suggested nothing serious until a man rushed to the President's box waving a long dagger in his right hand, and exclaiming, "*Sic semper tyranis*," and immediately leaped from the box, which was in the second tier, to the stage beneath, and ran across to the opposite side of the stage making his escape amid the bewilderment of the audience from the theatre and, mounting a horse, fled.

Sec. Seward and Son.

By latest dispatches it is thought that Mr. Seward, although suffering severely from his wounds, will recover. The assassin being annoyed by the cry of alarm which the nurse raised, failed to accomplish the bloody deed he had undertaken. Fred. Seward is in a most critical condition, several peices of the skull having been taken out by the surgeons. It is hoped however that his injuries will not prove mortal.

The assassins have as yet eluded the vigilance of the detectives and are still at large, though great efforts are being made to bring them to justice.

District Court.

April term—Judge N. M. Donaldson presiding. The following jury trials have been had this week with results as follows:

Tuesday, April 18th.—The State *vs* Martin Crane. This was an action for assault and battery—verdict—*guilty*—judgement by the Court that the defendant pay the sum of $25.00, damages and costs, and stand committed until the sum be paid. Refusing to pay he was at once committed to jail where he is now enjoying all the charms of solitude.

Whithilmina Fagebank *vs.* Henry Fagebank. This was an action for divorce—verdict for the Plaintiff.

Wednesday.—Jonathon Chadderdon *vs* Edward Bowler. This was an action of trespass, the plaintiff claiming $200.00 damages for the killing a dog—verdict for defendant.

Thursday & Friday.—Occupied with the case of Henry Hinds *vs.* John Bag[illegible] *et al.* An action on a promissory note, not yet decided.

Hereafter our national coins are to have the motto, "In God we trust."

The Empress Eugenia is endeavoring to restore the holy sepulchure at Jerusalem.

John C. Fremont was recently fined $25 by Judge Muller, of the New York Supreme Court, for nonattendance as a juror.

The Assassination of Secretary Seward and his Son.

Capt. Keith, District Provost Marshal, has received the following description of the assassin of Secretary Seward and Mr. Fred Seward:

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1865.

To Capt. G. H. Keith:

The following is a description of the assassin of the Hon. Wm. H. Seward, Secretary of State, and Hon. Fred. Seward, Assistant Secretary.

You will use every exertion in your power and call to your aid the entire froce under your control to secure the arrest of the assassin. Height 6 feet 1 inch; hair black, thick full and straight; no beard; no appearance of beard; 22 or 23 years of age; eyes, color not known; large eyes, not prominent; brows not heavy, but dark; face not large, but rather round; complexion, healthy; nose straight, well formed, medium size; mouth small, lips thin, upper lip protruded when he talked; chin pointed and prominent; his head of medium size; neck short and of medium thickness; hands soft, small, and fingers tapering; showed no signs of hard labor; broad shoulders; taper waist; straight figure; manners not gentlemanly but vulgar; overcoat double-breasted; color mixed of pink and gray; spots small; pockets inside, and one on the breast with lappers or flaps; pants black cotton stuff; voice very small and thin and inclined to tenor.

N. L. JEFFRIES,
B. B. G. & A. P. M. G.

Name of the Murderer.

ORDER FOR HIS ARREST.

Col. Averill has received the following:

WASHINGTON, April 15, 4:05 P. M.

Col. J. T. Averil:

Arrest J. W. Wilkes Booth, the murderer of the President, wherever he may be found, and send him here in irons.

N. L JEFFRIES.
B. B. G. A. P. M. G.

To Major Gen. Dix:

WAR DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, April 15—1:30 A. M.

This evening, about 9:30 P. M., at Ford's theatre the President, while sitting in his private box with Mrs Lincoln, Mrs. Rodgers and Major Rathburn was shot by an assassin, who suddenly entered the box and approached behind the President.

The assassin then escaped upon the stage brandishing a large dagger or knife and made his escape in rear of the theatre. The pistol ball entered back of the President's head, and penetrated nearly through the head. The wound is mortal. The President has been insensible ever since it was inflicted, and is now about dying.

About the same hour an assassin, (not known whether the same or not,) entered Mr. Seward's apartments, and under pretence of having a prescription, was shown to Secretary Seward's sick chamber. The assassin immediately rushed to the bed and inflicted two or three stabs in the throat and two in the face. It is hoped the wounds may not be mortal. My apprehension is they will prove fatal.

The nurse alarmed Mr. Fred. Seward who was in an adjoining room, and he hastened to the door of his father's room where he met the assassin who inflicted upon him one or more dangerous wounds. The recovery of Fred. Seward, is doubtful.

It is not probable that the President will live through the night.

Gen. Grant and wife were advertised to be at the theatre this evening, but he started for Burlington at six oclock this evening.

At a Cabinet meeting at which Gen Grant was present, the subject of the state of the country and the prospect of a speedy peace was discussed. The President was very cheerful and hopeful and spoke very kindly of Gen. Lee and others of the Confederacy.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, April 15.

Major General Dix:

Abraham Lincoln died this morning at 7:22.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Owing to *breaks in the lines*, we are without any late news from the army.—The last from the south is the capture of Mobile by Gen. Smith.

There are rumors of the surrender of Johnson with his entire army to Sherman but perhaps it is a little premature. Jeff. Davis has been heard from at Danville N. C. where he issued a message saying:

We have now entered upon a new phase of the struggle. Relieved from the necessity of guarding particular points, our army *will* be free to move from point to point, and strike the enemy in detail far from his base.

It is amost melancholy edict, and from its substance we should judge he had not heard of the capture of Lee's Army.

A call has been made by the members of the Va. Legislature for a communication preparatory to the return of the state into the Union.

Upon the whole the prospect is fair for a speedy termination of the war and the restoration of peace. Vice President Johnson has been sworn and entered upon the duties of his office. It is expected he will issue a message in a short time.

Reports from the rebel states show a strong feeling on the part of the citizens to return to the Union without any farther blood shed.

Gen. Lee has been to visit the interior states for the purpose of effecting peace measures.

President Lincoln's funeral took place on Wednesday the 18th, inst.

By paper just received, we learn that on the night of the 18th, a man was arrested in Washington disguised as a laborer, afterwards thought to be the assassinator of Mr. Seward, we question its reliability.

State News.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are informed by Mr. Baldwin, Chief Clerk on the steamer Gray, that a man by the name of John Dressenbrock, was instantly killed near Red Wing on Friday under the following circumstances: He had been out duck shooting in a boat, and on arriving at the shore was in the act of removing his gun from the boat by grasping the muzzle, which was pointed directly at him, when it exploded sending the contents through his heart, killing him instantly. This is another warning against the carless handling of fire-arms.—*Pioneer.*

BEAR HUNT.—Jery Baker and Doc. Harrison killed a bear on last Sunday morning, in the Sugar Loaf Valley, that weighed three hundred pounds when dressed. He had made the bluffs in that region his winter home for several winters past, had often been seen, but always before managed to evade pursuit. The old fellow, when pressed to the last ditch, fought bravely, and only surrendered his life after eight balls were lodged in his body.—*Sentinal.*

The Steamer Burlington, Capt. Rhodes was the first boat this spring from La Cross, it came through the lake on the 15th. inst.

The Winona *Republican* says: "The quantity of wheat received in and shipped from Winona during the year 1 64, was 1,854,795.

The shipments from Winona for a series of years, commencing with 1859 have been as presented in the following table:

Year.	*Exports.*
1859,	130,000 bushels.
1860,	4[illegible]5.009 "
1861,	993,133 "
1862,	1,2[illegible]3,83[illegible] "
1863,	1 251,830 "
1864,	1,854,795 "

This exhibit shows an increase of 602,965 bushels for 1864 over the preceding year. If the receipts have thus increased with the railroad to St. Charles, it may be safely calculated that it will be greater the present year, now that the road has reached Rochester, the centre of the great wheat growing region of Southern Minnesota.

We Learn from our Dakota exchanges that an arrangement has been effected with the Omahas, by which the Winnebago Indians are to be removed from their present reservation in Dakota, and are to be located on a part of the Omaha reservation, in Iowa.

Items.

Ex-Senator John P. Hale has been appointed and confirmed as Minister to Spain.

The population of Paris is 1,667,841

Maximilian is building railroads in Mexico

A twenty thousand dollar organ is building for Beecher's church.

A sister-in-law of Henry Ward Beecher is teaching school in Charleston, South Carolina.

There are 4000 newspapers in the United States.

A diamond offered for sale in London is valued at $200,000.

At least 8,000 engines will be at work in the Pensylvania oil regions this summer.

The amended interal revenue law went into effect on Saturday.

Napoleon has declared that he will maintain the Empire of Mexico.

John G. Nicolay, one of Mr. Lincoln's private secretaries, is about to marry a daughter of Ex-Attorney General Bates at St. Louis.

Andy Johnson now carries the pledge in his hat—in place of a brick.

An English Judge, being asked what contributed most to success at the bar replied: "some succeeded by great talent, some by a miracle, but the majority by commencing without a shilling."

The ball given by Gen. McDowel in SanFransisco was a splendid affair. The costume of some of some of the ladies was exceedingly rich, and would have graced a royal court. Mrs. Bacon of Virginia City, wore nearly one hundred thousand dollars worth of jewels. Mrs. Hensley of San Jose was also resplendant with jewels. The lady of the French consul, Mrs. Vandewater, and Mrs. Dewey, appeared in court dresses. The foreign consuls and their wives all appeared in court costume.

Rev. Evan B. Johnson, the oldest Episcopal clergyman in the State of New York, died in Brooklin on Sunday. He is said to have united four thousand couples in marriage and christened nearly ten thousand infants.

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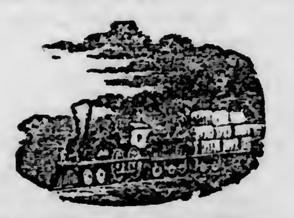

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph W Decamp and Jenette Decamp mortgagors to Benjamin F. Davis mortgagee, dated the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota, in book "B" of mortgages on pages 158, 159 and 160, the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M. in and by which mortgage said mortgagor did bargain, sell and convey unto the said mortgagee his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises lying and being in the County of Scott aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows to wit:

The South east quarter of section number twenty-eight in Township number one hundred and fourteen north of range number twenty-four west, as appears by the Government survey, to secure the payment of the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900,00) according to the conditions of a certain promissory note bearing even date therewith, and whereas said note and mortgage were duly assigned and transferred by Benjaman F. Davis to John B. Sanborn and Theodore French by deed of assignment, bearing date December 1st. A D. 1856, and recorded on December First, 1856, page 226 of book "B" of mortgages in the office of said Register of Deeds, and whereas John B. Sanborn and John B. Sanborn and Charles C Lund executors of the last will and testament of Theodore French deceased, duly assigned, transfered and set over the aforesaid note and mortgage to Benjamin F. Davis, by deed of assignment, bearing date of January 28th, 1862 and recorded January 31st, 1862 at 12 o'clock M., in book "D" of mortgages, page 600 in the office of said Register of Deeds.

And there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of one thousand four hundred and twentyfive dollars and sixty cents ($1,425 60) And whereas no proceedings at law have been instituted or had to collect the sum secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said hereinbefore described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at Shakopee in said County of Scott on the 3d day of April A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage together with the disbursements of sale.

Dated Shakopee, Feb. 16th A. D. 1865.

BENJAMIN F DAVIS, Assignee.

L. M. BROWN, Attorney. v4;n5, 6w.

Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor, B. F. Bucklin.
Name of Mortgagee, William Farmer.
Date of Mortgage, June 17th. A. D. 1857.
Mortgage Recorded, on the 20th day of June, A D. 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Page 450 and 451.
Assignee of Mortgage, Charles Harkens
Assignment Recorded, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages, Pages 460 and 461.
Description of Mortgaged Premises, Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 25; lot No. 9 in block 27 in Shakopee City according to a plat on file in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County. Lot No. 2 and the North West of South West quarter of Section Three, Township One Hundred and Fifteen, North of Range Twenty-two West, containing 103 acres by Government survey.
Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $4577.62

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the dept secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given. That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee in said Scott County, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS, Assignee.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } { District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Lelma B. Woolsoo against Octavius Cottle. { Inter Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents }

The State of Minnesota to Octavius Cottle the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the Plaintiff's complaint in the above action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Belle Plaine in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and sixty five cents, with interest on fifty two dollars and thirty eight cents at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the 6th day of October 1860, with interest on [illegible] dollars and twenty seven cents at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the 13th day of April 1859, and for the plaintiffs costs and charges in this action.

Dated Feb. 14th 1865. A. G. CHATFIELD, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } { District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Daniel W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. { U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents. }

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN, Att'y for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. }

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable in said county:—

You are hereby commanded to summons Joshua L. Cole if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at my office in the Town of Shakopee in said county of Scott, to answer to R. H. Bennett in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1865.

L. M. BROWN, Justice of the Peace

J. L. MACDONALD, Att'y for Pl'ff. n6 3t

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SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

Shameful Conduct.

EDITORS ARGUS:—As so much has been said in reference to the conduct of Bro. Depue on last Sunday at Church; I thought it a matter of justice to the Church, to give a correct statement of the facts concerning it, would be proper, in order that all may know how far a man's Copperhead predjudices will carry him, even in the Church of God.

At the close of the sermon, Bro. Elliott, was called on to close meeting as usual. After one of the most eloquent and pathetic appeals to the Throne of Grace for strength, fortitude, and wisdom to direct us in the future, in this our greatest national calamity, he said he could not set down, without refering to this great event, by relating one little incident which went to show, that we, in our national interest had sustained an irreparable loss; but he had exchanged all his earthly honors, for an immortal Crown in Heaven.

He was then going on to relate the conversation published a few weeks ago, had between him and an old friend, who called on him some time since, and asked him if he loved Jesus, he wept like a child, and said: when he was elected president, he was a stranger to God, but since the loss of his son, he had given his heart to God, he did love Jesus. While he was relating this, Dupue rose in a very excited manner and said: Brother Elliott, hold on, I want to hear no apologies for our public men here, eighteen hundred years ago Jesus Christ was killed, and how many tears are shed for *him* here to day? And Lincoln might have expected to be killed, attending a theatre.

And much more, in the same strain, was said until, the whole congregation, were thrown into the greatest confusion, women and children were crying, and many left the house, and he among the rest, without staying to lead his class. A. MEMBER.

[The foregoing communication comes from a reliable source and we give it publication. It is certainly the most shameful piece of conduct on the part of a person professing to be a man, and a respectable citizen. His conduct does, as it should, merit the contempt of every one.—]

Returned.

We had the pleasure of welcoming in town a day or two since our friend and correspondent Mr. Hobart Hawkins, son of Hon. L. R. Hawkins, after an absence of over three years in service, in Co. A, 4th Minn. Veteran Volunteers. He went out with the regiment and served, with hardly a days exemption from duty, through all the bloody fields upon which the Old 4th has been engaged. Was with Sherman from Chattanooga through all his ramblings by way of Atlanta and Savanah, was taken prisoner the 28th of February last near Fayetteville, N. C. while on a foraging expedition. Since that time he has been a prisoner at Saulsbury, but was finaly sent sent to Libby, at Richmond, from which place he was paroled the day before its evacuation by the rebels.

At the time he was taken his friends supposed him dead, as it had been the custom of scouting parties of rebels to hang or shoot all foragers at sight, and his numerous friends congratulate him upon his safe return.

Every member of the Old 4th Minn. is a hero, of which we should all be proud to boast, for the honor it reflects upon our State.

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River News.

The following boats now run from St. Paul, up the Minnesota River, stopping at the following points, viz:

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Personal.

The Rev. Amory Gale traveling agent for the Baptist Home Missionary Society will preach at the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next the 23 inst. at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Valley Rail Road.

The work upon this road from Mendota to Shakopee is progressing finely; several parties have already commenced work at Credit river and below there, and all are confident that the cars will run from St Paul to Shakopee by next September.

How and Bro.

Have *just received* from the East a full stock of Spring Goods, which they are selling at the lowest prices.

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Funeral Obsequies of President Lincoln in the District Court.

Upon receipt of the news on Wednesday last that that day had been fixed for the funeral of our late President, in the District Court of this County—now in session in this place—Hon. A. G Chatfield arose and announced to the court the death of the President and the fact that that day had been designated as the day on which the funeral of the deceased would take place, and as a proper mark of respect for the late President, moved that the Court do then adjourn over. Judge Donaldson immediately ordered the court to be adjourned until Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Upon the adjournment of the court a meeting of the members of the Bar of the County was called and Judge Dooley was elected chairman and H. J Peck as Secretary of the meeting.

Upon motion L. M. Brown, J. L. MacDonald and H. J. Peck were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Bar and their respect for Abrahan Lincoln late President of the United States.

On Motion the meeting adjourned, to meet in the court room at 7½ o'clock in the evening, at which time the committee on resolutions, were instructed to report.

At the hour of meeting in the evening the members of the Bar met pursuant to adjournment—the court room, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, being crowded to overflowing by the attendance of our citizens who wished by their presence to join in honoring him whose untimely death has draped the land in mourning—and upon the chairman taking his seat, the meeting was opened by an appropriate prayer by the Rev. Mr. Elliott of this place.

At the conclusion of the prayer, Mr. J. L. MacDonald, on the part of the committee, read and submitted the following resolutions and moved their adoption:

Whereas, Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, has by the remorseless hand of an assassin, fallen a victim to treason and rebellion against the institutions of the best government ever created and organized by mankind, at a time when of all others his distinguished services—his wisdom and experience and statesmanship were most required in the settlement and pacification of the discordant elements which has for the last four years convulsed the nation; Therefore:

Resolved: That the recent and sudden death of Abraham Lincoln in the midst of an honorable and useful career, in the prime of life and in the maturity of his powers is deeply lamented by the American people, and is regarded by them as not only a loss to his family and personal friends, but also a great national calamity; that while we in our grief, cherish the remembrance of his virtues which won for him our esteem and commanded our respect, we are called upon to deplore the loss of one eminently distinguished for unremitting dilligence and stainless integrity in the discharge of the trust reposed in him by the people over whom he was chosen to preside as their Chief Magistrate.

Resolved, That in the reccollection of the fact, that the greater part of his life has been devoted to the duties of our honorable profession; that by his untiring industry, his uniform courtesy of deportment, his sterling integrity, and the acuteness and expansion of his legal mind, he had elevated himself from the humbler walks of life, to the high and responsible position of President of the United States, he has left us a memorial of professional attribute worthy alike of our admiration and imitation.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family and friends of the illustrious dead, and the heads of the different Departments of the Government, in their bereavement, and the Army and Navy in having lost their best friend and Commander-in-Chief.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records of this court as a testimonial of our sorrow and respect to the distinguished patriot whose untimely death we sincerely deplore.

When the reading of the resolutions was concluded, Henry Hinds arose to second the adoption of the resolutions and in support of their adoption spoke in an appropriate manner of the occasion which called them together and the causes which led to the mournful event which they had met to observe. He was followed by Messrs. Brown, MacDonald and Whitlock, who each paid an eloquent tribute to the late President, and in a fiting manner refered to the great loss which the country had sustained by his assassination at a time when all eyes were turned to him, and his magnanimous conduct to the conquered and subdued enemies of the country, was receiving the admiration of his countrymen and the civilized world.

It is to be regretted that owing to serious indisposition Judge Donaldson and Hon. A. G. Chatfield were unable to attend in the evening.

The resolutions were then adopted. Mr. Hinds then moved that as an additional mark of respect that the portrait of Abraham Lincoln—which had been hung over the chair of the presiding judge of the court, surmounted by two American flags draped in mourning—remain in the court room until the conclusion of the present term of the court. Adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Elliott was then called upon and entertained the audience for some time with remarks fitting for the occasion, after which all present joined in singing the Doxology, when a benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr Buckalew and the meeting adjourned.

This meeting of the Bar willl long be remembered with pride by all who participated therein or by their presence united in doing honor to the illustrious dead.

MARRIED.

In the town of Spring Lake Minn. on the 12th inst. by Joseph Hubbard, Esq., Mr. Eli Couch, member of Brackett's Battallion, to Miss Josephine Marshall, both of said town.

DEATHS.

At Fort Ridgley February 26th 1863. Frank Geylhaye aged 24 years.

At Shakopee March 3d 1863 Joseph Geylhaye, aged 2 years.

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Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
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Teas	1 60 a 2 40
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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } { District Court, 5th Judicial District.

John Stevens, Bradford N. Stevens, and Calvin N. Stevens Administrator of the Estate of Calvin Stevens, Deceased, against William Delaney. } Summons. { Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 cents }

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, William Delaney:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Shakopee in said county of Scott within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15th, 1865.

HENRY HINDS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Internal Revenue Notice.

Special Income Tax.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV. FIRST DISTRICT MINNESOTA, MANKATO, Jan. 25, 1865.

Notice is hereby given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. Williams the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the First Collection District of the State of Minnesota, in Shakopee in the county of Scott from the 9th to the 15th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 15th day of February for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

Shakopee, Minn., Feb. 4th, 1865.

JOHN N. HALL, Collector First Dist., Minn.

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Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR, Mary A. Clark.
NAME OF MORTGAGEE, William Farmer.
DATE OF MORTGAGE, June 18th, A. D. 1857.
MORTGAGE RECORDED, on the 20th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 448 and 449.
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE, Charles Harkens.
ASSIGNMENT RECORDED, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages Pages 460 and 461.
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES: Five acres of land bounded as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post marked and known as "B" on the survey of said land by W. H. Stodder, of Shakopee. From the said post, the South East corner of a house owned by Wakefield & Ruby, and situated on the Southwest of Northwest quarter of Sec. 6, Town 115, Range 22, bears North 34° 30′ East and the Northeast corner of the residence of H. D. J. Koons bears North 88 deg 15 min. West, as described in a Deed by H. D. J. Koons and wife to the said Mary A. Clark, Dated March 3d, 1856, and recorded in Book "C" of Deeds Pages 125, 126 and 127, in the Recorder's office.
AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE on said mortgage at the date of this notise, $2112.85.

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee, in said Scott county on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS, Assignee.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota, May 10, 1861 in Book 'D,' of Mortgages p. 489 conveying "The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 637 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence southwardly to a point 767 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence west to the place of biginning, containing 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $251 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 10th day of May, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26,69, paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

Minneapolis, March 4th, 1865.

DANIEL B. BARBER, Mortgagee.

L. M. STEWARD, Attorney. n7 7t

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In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. }

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased:—

Whereas Charles T. Metzner, administrator, and Elizabeth M. Sly, administratrix, of the estate of Charles L. Sly, deceased, did on the 14th day of March A. D. 1865, present a petition to the Probate Court of the County of Scott, verified by their oaths, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal property in their hands to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of his debts,

Now therefore, It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county at his office at Shakopee, in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrators to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as should be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus, a weekly newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county for four successive weeks next before said day of hearing.

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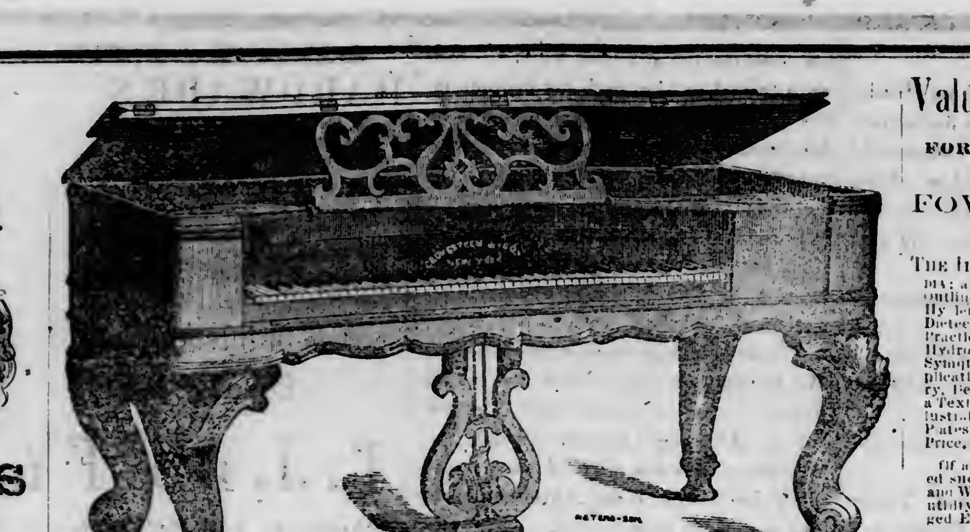

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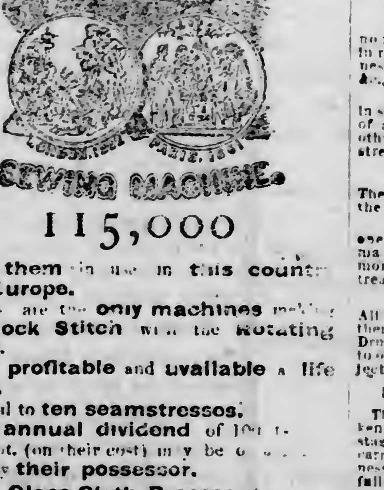

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Asparagus.

Every one fond of green peas, should have a small bed of asparagus. Perhaps there is no vegetable, except the pie plant, that will pay as well for the labor expended as this.

The Agriculturist says the top of the ground should be removed to the depth of the spade; lay it to one side of the bed, throw in coarse manure to the depth of three or four inches, then spade it in; tread it down, to keep it from settling afterwards, throw back the top soil, spade three inches more of fine old manure into this. The bed when finished should be a few inches higher than the walk.—Plant the roots eighteen inches apart each way, and cover them four inches deep. No cuttings should be taken off the first year. A bed prepared this way with a little attention annually, will last many years, affording a delicious early vegetable.

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The Garden.

THE STRAWBERRY.—To raise the Strawberry to perfection in Minnesota, it must be remembered that moisture is so essential, that the humidity of an English atmosphere is quite insufficient for its wants. Shallow culture therefore is but a waste of labor, and the man who cannot afford to stir and enrich his ground to the depth of at least a foot, had better buy his fruit. The winter management is the least difficult part, and will always prove successful at moderate expense; but abundant crops of this most desirable luxury are to be expected on the condition only of protection from the fervid glow of the summer suns. With this protection which consists chiefly of frequent stirring of the soil during the early part of the season, and faithfully mulching in the month previous to gathering, better returns can no where be found.—The bright sun which under neglect dries up the half grown fruit, serves under generous precautions to perfect and intensify the flavor to a degree unknown under cloudy skies. From a neglected plantation a single picking of inferior quality is the common experience; but under better management successive blooms will mature, lengthening the season and the enjoyment.

The best results in garden culture are obtained by planting in hills eighteen inches apart. For the field, rows at three feet apart are suited to cultivation by a horse. In the choice of varieties, Wilson's Albany still maintain a prominent place for profit. The tartness of which complaint is made, is often if not generally, due to the impatience which gathers be ore maturity. Jenny Lind is a little earlier. Triomphe de Grand is decidedly tender. Peabody and the old Kurr's seedlings appear worthy of cultivation. Tearl's Filmore promises well. Others of new sorts, as Russell's prolific, Austin, Lennig's White, Agriculturist, &c., are only known by their advertisements.

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RASPBERRIES.—The poor creature who devotes his whole garden to potatoes and turnips, and then treats his family to an occasional quart of raspberries shoveled up from their steaming bed in some farmers wagon, is entitled the commiseration of his intelligent neighbors. How many families are there who enjoy the luxury of full meals of wholesome and delicious raspberries? Just think of the prudent mother dividing with scrupulous impartiality, upon little sauce plates the much desired feast saying to each eager little "don't eat too fast, that is all you can have!" It would be thought very unfeeling to narrow the supply of butcher's meat, or to abate the grocer's bill, but no food is so cheap or wholesome as the well matured fruits and vegetables of your own garden.

Raspberries are no exceptions to this rule, and with such treatment as would be given to an equal number of hills of corn will furnish ample returns.

Under poor and shallow cultivation, and especially by allowing the plants to grow thickly together, no returns can be anticipated. A cheap and successful mode of treatment is found in placing four canes or plants, eight inches apart, and to lay out the plantation four feet apart each way. In the spring the new or bearing wood selected to form the hill should be shortened back to about three feet, and the four canes loosely tied across each other by a soft string will afford mutual and adequate support. All other canes should be removed from the ground, and all future growth kept down except four new canes destined for the bearing hill of the next year. The ground should be deep moist and cool for the perfection of this fruit, and with our hot summers a very liberal mulching is necessary. Stable manure short straw, chip dirt, saw dust, peat or even old boards will largely increase the crop.

Of the varieties sold by nurserymen, there is a great difference in hardiness and value. The "ever bearing" kinds are of little worth, except the "Ohio," which properly cared for, certainly yields fair returns up to the autumnal frosts. The Antwerps, Catawissa and Brinkle's Orange, celebrated elsewhere, are too tender for Minnesota, though we should regret to part company with the last without further trial, as its beauty and flavor are unrivaled. The "Allen," a red fruit, and the "Doolittle's Black Cap" appear perfectly hardy, and the Belle-de-Fontenap," claimed at the east as bearing a second or fall crop, stands well and bears once in the season. From these varieties good returns may be expected, as they have stood all the severe trial of the past three years, when most of the popular sorts under trial have failed.

BLACKBERRIES.—The precautions mentioned in the case of raspberries apply with increased force to the cultivation of this wholesome and desirable fruit.—Deep and generous cultivation, crowned by a foot of mulch, will give berries so near two inches in length (if Lawtons) as to be alarming. But so far, this fine variety proves so tender as to be worthless except under skillful hands. It must be well covered before severe frost. But the rigid and ferocious stems refuse to bend without breaking, and the only way to succeed lays in turning the plant upon the earth by raising the roots of one side and then covering all with dry mould—the stems to the depth of one or two inches. But the danger does not end here. The covering must not be removed until the apprehension of spring frosts has passed, nor yet delayed until the plants are threatened with mould or decay. The Dorchester is still more tender and less to be desired, and on the whole an enterprising cultivator will search for plants among the best of the wildings which, found everywhere, yet differ in size and quality. Kindly nursed they would soon submit to the restraints of civilization, and quite likely rival the pretentious aspirants to favor coming from afar and dearly bought.

GOOSEBERRIES.—It is quite certain that the jelly made from the fruit of the wild Gooseberry has no rival in flavor, and plants may be found producing berries comparatively smooth and of respectable size. These are worthy of cultivation. The Houghton is hardy and bears abundantly; but as the bushes increase in age the fruit diminishes in size and flavor, unless the pruning knife is freely used, and manure is applied freely to the surface.

The fine Lancashire varieties, which are a total failure in the Atlantic States, appear hardy with us, and last year set fruit freely, but to fall, however, from the drought. At the annual meeting of the State Agricultural Society, fine specimens of one of these ("Crown Bob") were exhibited in a preserved state by Mr. Guiteau, member of the Legislature from Dakota, who stated that he raised good crops without difficulty.

THE ORCHARD.—The slow progress of experience accumulates proofs that Minnesota will at no distant day be an apple growing State. Despite positive assertions, and numerous failures, there is yet an increasing confidence in the future, and a growing conviction that climate is less responsible for our many disappointments than ignorance of the conditions of success.

It is stated that an ex-tree-grower whose customers had become weary with paying for lifeless trees, in soliciting orders in a town not remote from Minneapolis, declared that in future he should confine himself to the furnishing of ornamental trees and shrubs, ridiculing the idea that apples could be grown here. Such persons are a curse to the community, and should be starved out of their present employment, to engage in other pursuits requiring less intelligence and honesty. The quality and condition of the great bulk of the trees annually brought into the State, is now so well known, that the results of planting are no longer considered as entirely dependent upon the exigencies of climate. Said a member of the Legislature, last winter, "we are slowly learning that it is useless to plant dead trees." A fortunate result of this general suffering and loss, is the determination now shown, to accept nothing as a fulfillment of contract, which is apparently deficient in vitality or any other respect. Plants are sent from France to this country in perfect safety. Why then should they in a short passage of a fortnight at most, from Wisconsin or Illinois, come to us, maimed and withered, as if they had been penned up for months in some Andersonville or Salisbury? For all this there is no possible apology. It originates in dishonesty and neglect.

This reaction has been fortunate in an other respect.

The first crop of dealers, who by purchasing refuse trees at low rates, were able to offer them to our citizens at the "usual price" with great profits to themselves, having been driven off, way has been made for concientious men, who, selecting the best trees and superintending all the details, require a higher price in fair compensation for additional service.

The future operations of these men depend upon the success of their customers, and it is but simple justice to the seller that his directions should be implicitly followed in the details of planting and subsequent care. All who have given orders for trees, would do well therefore, to make timely and adequate preparations for their proper reception. The ground should be ploughed as deeply as possible, and a large hole dug for every specimen at least a fort night before their arrival. An ample stock of mulch of some sort should be provided at hand, and thus all hurry and much risk will be avoided.—*Atlas.*

Planting Peas Deep.

Deep planting is not generally resorted to, under the impression that the seed will rot in the ground. This is a mistake. Peas covered six or eight inches deep, will produce twice as much as those covered but an inch; they will continue flowering longer, the vines are more vigerous, and do not lie down, as is often the case when shallow plantings are made. We have tested this matter, and therefore, know from experience, that if it is desired to get a large crop, the seed must be buried deep in the soil. A suitable piece of ground, which had been enriched the previous year, was deeply plowed in the fall, and again in the spring, and put in fine tilth. One half of the piece was marked out in drills, and the seed covered two inches deep. On the other half the plow was sunk beam deep, and the seed scattered at the bottom of the furrow. In this way one-half the piece was gone over, and afterwards merely leveled, leaving the seed at least, eight inches below the surface. The peas that were plowed in, were a little longer in making their appearance, but they shot ahead of the others; the vines were thrifty and vigerous, and produced treble the quantity of those in the two inch drills by their side. The seed used was of the same lot—the Champion of England variety; the soil, time of planting, and culture, (except the manner of putting in) were precisely the same for both places. This experiment convinced us that peas flourish best in deep planting; and we repeatedly had our attention called to the fact, in observing different crops, and learning the manner of culture.—*Utica Herald.*

Poultry Houses

It is only of late years that poultry houses have been much thought of. In large farmyards, where there are cattle-houses, calf-pens, pig-styes, cattle sheds, shelter under the eves of the barns, and numerous other roosting places, not omitting the trees in the immediate vicinity, I do not think they are required, for fowls will generally do better by choosing for themselves; and it is beyond a doubt more healthy for them to be spread about in this manner than to be confined to one place. But a love of order on the one hand, and a dread of thieves, foxes, and skunks on the other, will sometimes make it desirable to have a proper poultry-house.

The exterior is a matter of taste; but internally the comfort and well-doing of the poultry must be the only consideration, and the higher the house is, the less likelyhood there is of disease or taint. Another advantage of having it lofty is, that the current of air through the building being far above the fowls, purifies the air without interfering with their comfort. They do not like a draught, and if, while they are perching, an opening is made admitting one, they will be seen to rise up to alter their position, and at last seek some other place to avoid it.

The best guide in all these things is nature, and an observer will always find that poultry choose a sheltered spot. They also carefully avoid being exposed to cold winds. The poultry house should not open to the north or east. The perches should not be more than twenty-four inches from the ground. None are better than fir or sassafras poles, about fourteen inches in circumference, sawed half in the centre.

Wonders of Geology.

More than nine thousand different kinds of animals have been changed into stone. The races or genera of more than half of these are extinct, not being at present known in a living state upon the earth. From the remains of some of the ancient animals, they must have been larger than any living animals now known upon the earth. The Megatherium, (Great Beast,) says Buckland, from a skeleton nearly perfect, now in the museum at Madrid, was perfectly colossal. With a head and neck like those of the sloth, its legs and feet exhibit those of the armadillo and the ant eater. Its fore feet were a yard in length and more than twelve inches wide, terminated by gigantic claws. Its thigh bones were nearly three times as thick as that of the elephant; and its tail nearest the body was six feet in circumference. Its tusks were admirably fitted for cutting vegetable substances, and its general structure and strength were intended to fit it for digging in the ground for roots, on which it principally fed.

Gait, an Indication of Character.

Observing persons move slow—their heads move alternately from side to side, while they occasionally stop and turn round. Careful persons lift their feet high, and place them down firm and flat. Sometimes they stoop down and pick up some little obstruction, and place it quietly by the side of the way.

Calculating persons generally walk with their hands in their pockets, and their heads slightly inclined.

Modest persons generally step softly for fear of being observed.

Timid persons often step off from the sidewalk on meeting another, and always go round a stone, instead of stepping over it.

Wide awake persons "toe out," and have a long swing to their arms, while their hands shake about miscellaneously.

Careless persons are forever stubbing their toes.

Lazy persons scrape about loosely with their heels, and are first on one side of the walk and then on the other.

Very strong minded persons have a stamp movement

Venturous persons try all the roads frequently climb the fences, instead of going through the gate.

Cross persons are apt to hit their knees together.

Good natured persons snap their thumb and fingers every few steps.

Absent minded persons often take the wrong road, and sometimes find themselves up to their knees in mud although the sidewalks are excellent.

Dignified men move slow and erect.

Very polite persons are sometimes seen bowing in their course, to black servant girls and black stumps.

Fast persons cut across the corner lick every dog they meet, knock down the little children run against the ladies and hit every twelfth man's ribs with their elbows.

Beardless youths, says Punch are more prone to arrogance and self sufficiency. As they grow older their whiskers covers a great deal of their cheek.

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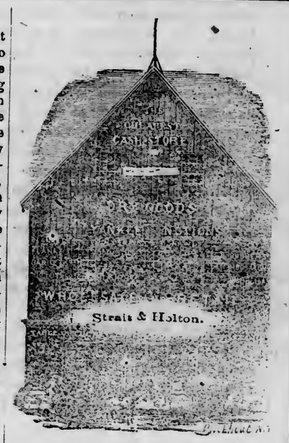

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Saturday, April 29, 1865.

The Great Question of the Hour.

The public journals of the country are already begining to discuss with a partisan spirit, the question of reconstruction and the reorganization of the Confederate States upon their return to the Union. The confederacy is by most people considered as a thing of the past, and the question as to what terms shall be given a vanquished foe, is of some importance. We think the charity and magnanimity which President Lincoln manifested towards the confederate states has had a great influence and a tendency to produce among the people a feeling of kindness and conciliation toward the defeated rebels; yet upon the very era of important events in that direction, the miscreants murderous band has given it all the lie. The country took a reactionary feeling at that event from which it will not easily be turned. Speaking of this the *Tribune*, in an editorial says: Had Lincoln but lived, we are confident that no confederate flag would have been flying in this country thirty days hence.

Now whether the rebels are directly parties to the murder of the President, or not, is of no great importance, as but few of them could be. Still it is indirectly the result of secession and rebellion, but it does not follow, that the people, the masses of the South, should be made to suffer for the hellish acts of their leaders. For us, we believe a generous and magnanimous policy should be adopted towards them, we think confiscation and expatriation should not be enforced with the masses, but let the vengence of both God and a half murdered country be poured down upon the leaders; we believe those who have shown no mercy should receive none.

The graves of tens of thousands of our best men, the wasted and emaciated forms of our brave soldiers, made in southern prisons, for which the leaders are alone responsible, ask for a day of retribution, and if that time has come let them suffer the wrath of justice in full for their sins.

We are pleased to notice some of the most radical at the north who are disposed to manifest a spirit of forgiveness and charity towards the masses. The following furnishes food for reflection and thought.

Mr. Beecher, in an address to his congregation, closes with the following eloquent passage:

"Next, we must not undertake to reestablish the South just as it was. A hundred years will not put Virginia where she was. You can repair property, but if you sweep off a generation of men you cannot replace that in a generation. Westchester county has not got over the result of the Revolutionary war to this day; and it is even worse at the South. Emigration cannot do it. I suppose there are whole regions at the South where the entire male population is entirely cut off. Along the seaboard we can give essential relief, but all along the route of Sherman's army the description given by the prophet is eminently applicable:—'Before him was the garden of Eden, and behind him was the desert.' We can send our sons and daughters—our wealth, our prayers and sympathies must go forth in the missionary work of teaching and resuscitating. We have a great field in our own beloved land, greater than any in Africa, and we should enter in and begin to labor; and as this church has had its proper share in inspiring the times, the success, and the army, so God calls us to go on with the other part, so much more grateful to the Christian. I trust that it is in this spirit that you send me away. I would go in no other. I would be no man's servant to be the man to go down among them, and when they are burying their dead to taunt them; and when that shining old flag is again thrown forth, God forbid that I should call their attention to it as the standard of those who have conquered them. It is the flag of their fathers; its glories are theirs and memories theirs, and not henceforth the banner of their enemies. In that crumbling pulpit of Charleston harbor I am your minister, to say to them there is nothing now between us and you; we are brethren and Christian brethren; we love you, and desire your regard in return; and on such a mission as that I will go forth most cheerfully."

Gen. Sherman's Peace.

The papers are making a great cry over the attempted peace negotiations entered into, a few days since between Gen's. Sherman and Johnson, in which they, in all honesty, probably, thought the destiny of the country rested solely upon their efforts for peace. Gen. Sherman after fixing of the matter so satisfactorily to himself and forwarding his propositions to Washington for approval, must be a little chagrined to see all his labor wasted, and his efforts condemed by the government authorities. The following are among his propositions.

1st. The contending armies now in the field to maintain their *statu quo* until notice is given by the commanding general of either one to its apparent reasonable time—say 48 hours allowed.

3d. The recognition by the Executive of the United States of the several State governments and their officers and legislature, on taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the United States and where conflicting State governments have resulted from this war the legitimacy of all shall be submitted to the Supreme Court of the United States.

4th. The reestablishment of all Federal courts in the several States, with powers as defined by the Constitution and laws of Congress.

5th. The people and inhabitants of all the States to be guaranteed, so far as the executive, in their political rights and franchises, as well as their rights of person and property, as defined by the Constitution of the United States and the States respectively.

7th. In general terms, were the war to cease a general amnesty, so far as the executive of the United States can command, or on the condition of the disbandment of the Confederate armies, and the resumption of peaceful pursuits by officers and men as hitherto, comprising said armies. Not being fully empowered by our respective principals to fulfill these terms, we individually and officially pledge ourselves to promptly obtain the necessary authority, and to carry out the above programme.

That Gen. Sherman was honest in his efforts no one doubts, but it is very evident that he has greatly exceeded his powers and authority in consenting to the agreement. He must have known that it was not in the province of a General second or third in rank, to declare upon what terms the conquered south should be received back into the union. Whether he has lost status as a general, or not, by this unwise course, he has called down the criticism of the more radical press upon his unoffending head.

Wheelockian Foresight.

It is impossible to take up the St. Paul *Press*, after a perusal of the editorials therein, without admiring the ability of the writer and acknowledging the great *power* of Wheelock looking into the—to us common people—dark and hidden recesses of the future.

During the past year he has as the greatest military strategist of the day, owing to the possession of this gift of foresight, held the position of chief advisor and director of Generals Grant and Sherman, and is undoubtedly entitled to the credit which has been bestowed upon those distinguished Generals, and their subordinates in command.

Since he has crushed the rebellion, he has turned his attention to the "copperheads" of the North, and to informing us what are to be the issues of the next Presidential campaign in 1866 and who is to be the candidate. In this last matter he exhibits his usual promtitude, as he does not even wait long enough before imparting the information, to allow the remains of our murdered President to be consigned to the tomb or even grow cold.

He first tells us that the assassin Boothe is a "Northern copperhead," and that that class so styled are responsible for the act, and apologizes to the South although Boothe is a Marylander. How magnanimous! He then turns round and compliments the nation on the fact that the blow inflicted on the country has united the whole people, irrespective of party ("copperheads" included) and all join in condemning in a proper manner the assassination of Lincoln.

Then at the same time, with a view to the main chance and the future of the Republican party, while the nation is engaged in conveying all that is left of Abraham Lincoln to its long home, he to whom

"Coming events cast their shadows before,"

tells us, that Sherman is to be the next Democratic candidate for President and—good natured soul that he is—that he is now figuring, and is an aspirant for that position which Joe Wheelock himself expects to fill, notwithstanding that he is a citizen of Nova Scotia and an alien, which fact he is confident will be forgotten by the American people, in contemplation of his transcendent genius as a great military strategist and leader (on paper) of armies, and statesmanship

District Court.

Thursday and Friday April 22nd.—The following jury trials, in addition to those of last week, have been but this term, with results as follows:

Henry Hinds *vs.* John P. Bagly et al, verdict for the "*Plaintive*"

Saturday.—Dulin & Baumhoefer *vs.* O. D. Chatfield; an action to cancel a mortgage and vacate the record—verdict for the plaintiff.

Monday.—John N. Schroder *vs.* Wm. Cressey et al,—an action on a bond—verdict for the plaintiff; Lewis Bell *vs.* H. H. Williams Jr., an action for an assault and battery—verdict for the plaintiff, for $100 damages.

Tuesday.—William H. Babbit *vs.* Jonathan Chaderdon; an action upon a judgment, verdict for the defendant.

Wednesday.—George W. Hobbs *vs.* Isaac Lincoln et al; an action upon a promissory note,—verdict for the plaintiff for $583,73.

Lee's Farewell Address to His Army.

The following is Gen. Lee's farewell address to the army of Northern Virginia:

HEADQ'RS ARMY OF NORTHERN VA.,
April 10, 1865.

General Order No. 9.

After four years of arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources. I need not tell the survivors of so many hard fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to this result from no distrusts of them; but holding that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that would have attended the continuation of the contest.

I have determined to save the useless sacrifice of those whose great vigor have endeared them to their countrymen.

By the terms of agreement, officers and men can return to their homes and remain there until exchanged.—You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consequences of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend you His Blessing and protection.

With an increasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration of myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

R. E. LEE, General.

NEWS SUMMARY.

We have no late news from the armies which are at present resting under the order for twenty days cessation of hostilities. Gen. Grant has gone to North Carolina, to the army of Sherman, whether with the intention of removing Sherman or not, we shall soon learn.

Mobile is confirmed in our possession, with the most of its garrison, some 4000 prisoners, 300 cannon and not lesss than 30,000 bales of cotton.

J. Wilkes Boothe, the assassinator of the President, has not yet been discovered. A premium of $95,000 has been offered for his capture.

The alleged assassin of Sec. Seward (Payne) has attempted to commit suicide by butting his head against the iron bars of his prison.

A sword valued at $2,500 has been presented to Gen. Kilpatrick.

The news of the death of President Lincoln when received by the army, created a perfect frenzy of anger, so that it could hardly be restrained, and in numerous instances citizens who expressed themselve as pleased with the event were shot down and bayoneted instantly.

Items.

It is easy to be a fool—a man or a woman can be one and not know it.

The King of Prussia is chief of all the lodges of Freemasons in his kingdom.

The plague still continues at St. Petersburg. The total number of cases thus far is 10,000 and the deaths 2,000.

Thomas Hood died composing—and that too, a humorous poem. He is said to have remarked that he was dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wished "to *urn a lively Hood*!"

President Lincoln was fifty-six years of age on the 12th of last February. Secretary Seward will be sixty-four years of age on the 16th of May next, if he lives.

Daniel S. Dickinson has been appointed district Attorney, for the Southern District of the state of New York, in place of E. Delafield Smith D. R. (dishonest republican) removed.

A fresh fracture was discovered on Saturday in Secretary Seward's jaw, but the physicians all agree that he exhibits wonderful vitality.

The Emperor Napolcon has decided that a marble bust of Cobden should be placed in the museum at Marseilles. All the papers of Paris and several speakers in the Legislative Assembly paid a high tribute to Cobden.

It has been estimated by the city assessor of Richmond, that the loss by the recent fire there, ordered by Breckenridge and Ewell, will reach the enormous sum of $30,000,000. It includes dwellings, stores, tobacco, cotton, &c.

Mathew is supposed to have suffered martyrdon or was slain with sword at the city of Ethiopia.

Mark was dragged through the streets of Alexandria, in Egypt, till he expired.

Luke was hanged on an olive tree in Greece.

No Paper Currency below five cents is to be allowed hereafter and the three cent fractionals are to be withdrawn. By the recent law authorizing the coinage of three cent nicle and copper pieces, these coins are made a legal tender for sixty cents, and the one and two cent coins are legal tender to the amount of four cents.

Senator L. S. Foster, the new Vice-President, was born in Franklin, New-London County, Conn., November 22, 1806, and is a direct descendant of Miles Standish. He has been a member of the General Assembly of Conneticut, Speaker of the House, Mayor of the City of Norwich, and United States Senator to which position he was elected in 1855, and reelected in 1860.

The World's Fair for 1867 will be at Paris, and the buildings for it will cost from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000. The building will be made to hold 200,000 people, and everything will be on the grandest and most liberal scale possible. All Paris is talking of it, and making plans for it so soon.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition and payment of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Joseph W. Decamp and Jenette Decamp mortgagors to Benjaman F. Davis mortgagee, dated the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Scott and State of Minnesota, in book "B" of mortgages on pages 158, 159 and 160, the 3d day of September A. D. 1856, at 10 o'clock A, M. in and by which mortgage, said mortgagor did bargain, sell and convey unto the said mortgagee his heirs and assigns forever, the following described lands and premises lying and being in the County of Scott aforesaid, and described in said mortgage as follows to wit:

The South east quarter of section number twenty-eight in Township number one hundred and fourteen north of range number twenty-four west, as appears by the Government survey, to secure the payment of the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900,00) according to the conditions of a certain promissory note bearing even date therewith, and whereas said note and mortgage were duly assigned and transferred by Benjaman F. Davis to John B. Sanborn and Theodore French by deed of assignment, bearing date December 1st, A. D. 1856, and recorded on December First, 1856 page 236 of book "B" of mortgages in the office of said Register of Deeds, and whereas John B. Sanborn and John B. Sanborn and Charles C. Lund executors of the last will and testament of Theodore French deceased, duly assigned, transfered and set over the aforesaid note and mortgage to Benjamin F. Davis, by deed of assignment, bearing date of January 28th, 1862, and recorded January 31st, 1862 at 12 o'clock M., in book "D" of mortgages, page 600 in the office of said Register of Deeds.

And there is now claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of one thousand four hundred and twentyfive dollars and sixty cents ($1,425.60.) And whereas no proceedings at law have been instituted or had to collect the sum secured to be paid by said mortgage or any par thereof.

Now, therefore notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the aforesaid mortgage will be foreclosed, and said hereinbefore described lands and premises will be sold at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House at Shakopee in said County of Scott on the 3d day of April A. D, 1865, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to satisfy and pay the amount then due on said mortgage together with the disbursements of sale.

Dated Shakopee, Feb. 16th, A. D. 1865.

BENJAMIN F. DAVIS,
Assignee.

L. M. BROWN,
Attorney. v4;n5, 6w.

Mortgage Sale.

Name of Mortgagor, B. F. Bucklin.
Name of Mortgagee, William Farmer.
Date of Mortgage, June 17th, A. D. 1857.
Mortgage Recorded, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of Register of Deeds of Scott County, Minnesota, in Book "B" of Mortgages, Pages 450 and 451.
Assignee of Mortgage, Charles Hankens.
Assignment Recorded, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages, Pages 460 and 461.
Description of Mortgaged Premises, Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 25; lot No. 9 in block 27 in Shakopee City according to a plat on file in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County. Lot No. 2 and the North West of South West quarter of Section Three, Township One Hundred and Fifteen, North of Range Twenty-two West, containing 103 acres by Government survey.
Amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $4577.62

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the dept secured by said mortgage or any part thereof,

Notice is hereby given. That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith, and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee in said Scott County, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS,
v4 n8 Assignee.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Leltna B. Woolsen against Octavius Cottle. } Inter. Rev. Stamp, 50 Cents

The State of Minnesota to Octavius Cottle the above named defendant:

You are hereby Summoned and required to answer the Plaintiff's complaint in the above action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the county aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Belle Plaine in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail so to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of One hundred and eight dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest on fifty two dollars and thirty eight cents at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the 6th day of October 1860, with interest on fifty-six dollars and twenty-seven cents at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 11th day of April 1859, and for the plaintiffs costs and charges in this action.

Dated Feb. 18th 1865. A. G. CHATFIELD, Att'y for Plaintiff.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

Daniel W. Ingersoll, against John E. Rathbun. } U. S. Internal Revenue 50 Cents.

The State of Minnesota to John E. Rathbun the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court in Shakopee, in the said county of Scott, and to serve a copy of your answer thereto on the subscriber at his office in the town of Belle Plaine in the said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Five thousand dollars with interest on that sum for six years, besides the costs of this action.

Dated, Jan. 6th, 1865.

ROBERT A. IRWIN,
v3 n52 7t Att'y for Plaintiff.

Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. }

The State of Minnesota to the Sheriff or any Constable in said county:—

You are hereby commanded to summons Joshua L. Cole if he shall be found in your county, to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, on the eighteenth day o March, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock in the fore noon, at my office in the Town of Shakopee in said county of Scott, to answer to R. H. Bennett in a civil action; and have you then and there this writ.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1865.

L. M. BROWN,
J. L. MACDONALD, Justice of the Peace
Att'y for Pl'ff. n6 3t

THE
SHAKOPEE ARGUS

HOME ITEMS.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after this date, all Legal Advertisements, Special Notices, Cards, etc., published in this paper, will be charged for at the rate of 75 cents per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Ten lines, or less, make a square.

We will make no deviation from these rules.

SHAKOPEE, January 15th, 1865.

That Church Row.

In our last we published a communication signed "A Member," condemning the conduct of Mr. Depue in the church the Sunday previous. in connection with that article we stated our views, in a few words, upon the conduct of Mr. D., as we learned it from our correspondent and others, and it is not our intention here to add too or retract from what we then said, or to involve ourselves in any manner in what we regard as a family (church) quarrel, but simply to record subsequent events and our views thereto.

Since our last we have learned that on Saturday last Mr. D. received through the Post Office the following notice:

J. DEPUE.—You are hereby notified that if found in this town ten days from this notice you will be waited on by the lovers of decency and good order. Our motto is the halter to educated traitors and tar and feathers to such as you.

Per order of the COMMITTEE.
April 22d, 1864.

Now in relation to this last part of the affair we have no hesitation in saying, that the fact of sending this note signed "per order of Committee," is, to say the least *wrong*, whether its originators intended to carry out its contents or not. It is a proceeding which all law abiding citizens must and will condemn at once, as introducing into our midst a precedent for mob law, which if encouraged would at once lead to serious results, and no one could tell where it would end. This notice is the first step to acts which no good citizen would for a moment sanction.

Mr. Depue may be, and undoubtedly is, fanatical in his religeous belief, (as are many others who differ with him in the matter refered to last *week*) and did wrong, as he has duly *acknowledged* in the presence of the members of the church but we do not believe him to be disloyal, or wishing the death of the President, or gratified that that unfortunate event should have taken place.

The whole affair in the church is a "tempest in a tea pot," which the citizens will not interest themselves in; but if any persons propose to make the matter a public affair and take the law into their own hands, the citizens *will* interest themselves, and *see to it* that Shakopee is not disgraced by a mob in that manner.

The New State Road.

According to the act of the Legislature in 1864, to locate a State road from Shakopee to Hastings it is now being surveyed and opened by the following gentlemen composing the board of commissioners: K. N. Guiteu, V. H. Cady and Wm. McCormic. The road runs by way of Spring Lake and Lakeville. a distance of forty-two miles nearly in the now traveled road, making detours here and there as little as possible and only to avoid the steepest hills. We understand it is the intention to have stages running regular over this road by the 1ts of July next.

The Mail.

By a recent arrangement we now receive the eastern mail at Shakopee, by the Mollie Mohler, instead of by the stage. Heretofore we have usually got it by nine o'clck in the morning, now we are obliged to wait until afternoon.—In this exciting time it is very annoying to wait even an hour over the usual time for the St. Paul papers. We will have them with our coffee, when the cars get to running this fall.

Maple Sugar.

The past season for sugar making has not been as good as usual, however there has been considerable made back in the timber. Mr. John G. Bass of this town has made about 1,000 pounds, and we understand that Thomas Turner of Eagle Creek has made more than that. We see no reason why a *poor quality* of sugar should cost in town from thirty to forty cents per pound.

Just Returned.

John McMullen from Chicago with a *full stock* of tin and ironware bought since the *fall of gold*, and can therefore sell from thirty to fifty per cent cheaper than any house in town.

He has brought on several patterns of the latest and most improved stoves, cooking and parlor; with a large variety of all articles in his line, he is prepared to meet his friends at the counter, with an affirmative answer for anything they call for.

Fair Day.

On Monday next is the regular monthly fair of the County and the second one this spring. Although it is a very busy time with farmers most of whom are engaged in putting in their crops, we expect a full attendance from the country. It will afford great opportunities for those wishing to make purchases in cattle or horses. We are informed there is to be a *horse-race* in the afternoon, upon which there is considerable money staked.

Steam Bakery Agency.

Mr. G. Bollman of this town, next door west of the Drug Store, has received an agency of the "Saint Paul Steam Bakery," and is keeping constantly on hand fresh bread, pies, cakes &c. &c., which he will sell at *eating* prices.

Army Correspondence.

We are permitted to publish the following extract from a private letter just received from our friend and townsman Capt. James B. Allen, as it may be of interest to some of his numerous friends to hear from him and his company:

HEAD QRS. BATTERY L,
1ST MINN. HEAVY ARTILLERY
CHATTANOOGA, April 19TH. 1865.

In accordance with my promise I will inform you of our whereabouts and wellfare. We are in Chatanooga Tennesee, and we are getting along "tip top." We did not meet with any accidents or difficulties on the way from Minnesota here but had a pleasure trip of it. Our company is in good health and seem to enjoy themselves as well as as if they were at home. We have, I think, the most quiet and civil company of men I ever saw. I am sorry to state we lost, by death, since leaving home four of our number, viz. W. H. Adams, G. C. Plummer, Carl Sorenson and G. W. Morril. The two former were left in hospital at Nashville at which place they died of acute Bronchetis on the 15th and 17th of March.—The two latter died in hospital at Chattanooga of Rubeola, on the 26th of March and the 9th of April.

Chattanooga is a strong military point and is naturally a well fortified one. It is surrounded with and contains almost an innumerable number of forts. The scenery around the city is beautiful. Lookout Mountain is about a mile off and in full view from our fort. In cloudy weather it presents to the eye a sublime sight, when the clouds seem to be hanging and floating around the sides of it.

They keep constantly in the depot of this city from forty to fifty locomotives all steamed and ready for action at a moments notice. It is amusing to hear them cheer whenever we hear any good war news. They all whistle at once and keep it up for thirty or forty minutes without cessation. We were all rejoicing over the good news until we heard of the shameful and cowardly assassination of the President and were in hopes that the war would be over soon, so that we could return home in the fall and live in peace, but the boys say they are now in for three or even ten more years of bloody war. It is enough to arrouse in the breast of the coolest of men, a revengeful spirit, to think of the assassination of a President that has shown the South more lenity than they could expect—yea, even hope for. Utter extermination is the cry in this part of the army.

I hope this unhallowed and sanguinary war will soon come to a close, and I think it will. The black cloud of war seems to be fast breaking away. May God hasten the time when the booming of cannon, the din of war, the groans of the dying soldiers, and the brave defenders of our Union can return to their homes to live in peace happiness and prosperity. Respectfully your friend,

J. P. ALLEN.

STATE NEWS.

ACCIDENT AT MANKATO.—On Wednesday night while a salutation in honor of the capture of Richmond and Petersburg was being fired from the six-pound brass piece, a premature discharge occured from some cause not exactly known, by which Mr. Edward Casey and Maj. E. H. Smith were severely wounded. At the time the discharge occured, the cartridge was about midway in the cannon, Maj. Smith was thumbing the vent, and Mr. Casey had the rammer in his left hand, in the act of driving the cartridge home. The explosion tore off the top of Maj. Smith's right thumb at the first joint. Mr. Cassey's right thumb, was torne from his hand, aud his arm broken just above the wrist—the bone protruding about three inches through the flesh, on the inside of the wrist.

Doctors McMahan, Frisbie and Clark attended the wounded men. Casey's thumb was amputated and the broken bones adjusted, and it is thought that amputation of the arm may be avoided. Both are doing as well as could be expected.—*Hastings Independent.*

The *Goodhue County Republican* says that while the citizens of Red Wing were performing the funeral ceremonial rites of President Lincoln, a young man by the name of Peter Mozier who was assisting at the cannon in firing minnute guns received several severe wounds from the premature discharge of the gun, while he was in the act of raming down the cartridge. It is thought his injuries will prove mortal.

HORSE THIEVING.—Mr. Samuel Bullock, of Lewiston, in this county, had a pair of valuable black horses stolen from his stables on the night of the 18th inst. They were six years old, sixteen or eighteen hands high, about eleven hundred lbs. weight, and said to be as handsome a span as could be found in Dakota County. $150 reward is offered for the recovery of the horses and apprehension of the thieves.

Messrs. Wm. Kinkead and J. F. Stock, who are volunteer agents of our State in Washington for relief of sick and wounded soldiers, have volunteered also to act as pension agents for widows of any of our soldiers who have pensions or back pay due them. They will do this free of any charge to the applicants. Any one can entrust such business to them by writing to them, care of Box 641, Washington, D. C.

An effort is being made to organize in this State an emigrant society for the purpose of sending an agent east to induce emigrants to immigrate to Minnesota.

Dr. E. Swift, of Milwaukee, Medical Director of the department of the North West, is making an effort to establish a General Hospital at Fort Snelling.

Capt. T. D. Smith, Quartermaster at Fort Snelling has resigned, his resignation to take effect the 27th inst. when he expects to return to Chaska and go into business.—*Valley Herald.*

Retail Prices Current.

Corrected Weekly by D. M. STORER Holmes Street.

SHAKOPEE, April 8. 1865.

Flour per sack	2 75 a 3 00
Wheat	50 a 60
Corn	60 a 70
Oats	50 a 60
Potatoes	60 a 70
Beans	2 75 a 3 00
Onions	4 50
Hay, per ton	6 00 a 8 00
Wood, per cord	2 50 a 4 00
Salt per bbl	5 00
Eggs, per doz	15
Butter, per lb	15 a 20
Pork, salt, per cwt	16 00 a 18 00
Beef, per cwt	7 00 a 9 00
Hams, per lb	15 a 18
Shoulders do	12 a 15
Dried Apples	18 a 20
Dried Peaches	20 a 25
Sugars	16 a 28
Molasses	1 30 a 2 00
Coffees	45 a 55
Teas	1 60 a 2 40
Vinegar	45 a 50
Carbon Oil	1 40
Candles	20 a 40
Tobacco, smoking	30 a 50
do chewing	1 00 a 1 50
Rice	21
Whiskey	2 00 a 5 00
Lime, per bbl	1 50
Corn Meal, per cwt	2 50

DEATHS.

At Fort Ridgley February 26th 1865. Frank Geylhaye, aged 24 years.

At Shakopee March 31 1865 Joseph Geylhaye, aged 28 years.

Brown & Peck.
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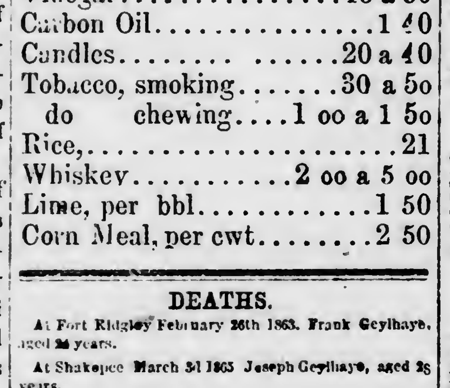
Shakopee — — — Minnesota.
OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE.

H. H. WILLIAMS,
U. S. Deputy Collector & Inspector of Liquors
Office at D. A. HUNTSMAN'S Store, Shakopee.
Shakopee, March 14th, 1865.



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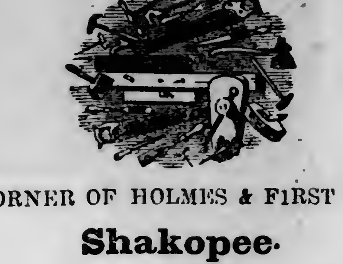
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The Same Gold Pens, in Solid Silver or Gold-Plated Ebony Desk Holders and Morocco Cases.
For $2 25 a No. 3 pen 1st quality, or a No. 4 pen 2d qual. For $2 50 a No. 4 pen 1st quality, or a No. 5 pen 2d qual. For $3 50 a No. 5 pen 1st quality, or a No. 6 pen 2d qual. For $4 00 a No. 6 pen 1st quality. For $5 50 a No. 7 pen. For $6 75 a No. 8 pen. For 12 00 a No. 12 pen; All 1st quality.
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Summons.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. } District Court, 5th Judicial District.

John Stevens, Bradford N. Stevens, and Calvin N. Stevens Administrator of the Estate of Calvin Stevens, Deceased, against William Delaney. } Inter. Rev. Stamp. 50 cents } *Summons.*

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant, William Delaney:—

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court for the county aforesaid, at Shakopee in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Shakopee in said county of Scott within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated February 15th, 1865.

HENRY HINDS,
v4 n5 6w Plaintiff's Attorney.

Internal Revenue Notice.

Special Income Tax.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.
FIRST DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
MANKATO, Jan. 25, 1865.

Notice is hereby given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the office of H. H. Williams the Deputy Collector for the Eleventh Division of the First Collection District of the State of Minnesota, in Shakopee in the county of Scott from the 9th to the 15th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 15th day of February for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice,

Shakopee, Minn., Feb. 4th, 1865.

JOHN N. HALL,
v4 n5 3w Collector First Dist., Minn.

Mortgage Sale.

NAME OF MORTGAGOR, Mary A. Clark.
NAME OF MORTGAGEE, William Farmer.
DATE OF MORTGAGE, June 18th, A. D. 1857.
MORTGAGE RECORDED, on the 20th day of June, 1857, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Office of Register of Deeds o Scott County, Minnesota. in Book "B of Mortgages, Pages 448 and 449.
ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGE, Charles Harkens.
ASSIGNMENT RECORDED, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of Register of Deeds of said Scott County, in Book "F" of Mortgages Pages 460 and 461.
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PREMISES: Five acres of land bounded as follows, viz:—Commencing at a post marked and known as "B" on the survey of said land by W. H. Stodder, of Shakopee. From the said post, the South East corner of a house owned by Wakefield & Ruby, and situated on the Southwest of Northwest quarter of Sec. 6, Town 115, Range 22, bears North 34° 30' East and the Northeast corner of the residence of H. D. J. Koons bears North 88 deg. 15 min. West, as described in a Deed by H. D. J. Koons and wife to the said Mary A. Clark. Dated March 3d, 1856, and recorded in Book "C" of Deeds Pages 125, 126 and 127, in the Recorder's office.
AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE on said mortgage at the date of this notice, $2112.85.

No suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by the said mortgage or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and recorded therewith and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the said mortgaged premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House in Shakopee, in said Scott county on Monday the 1st day of May, 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Shakopee, March 10th, 1865.

CHARLES HARKENS,
v4 n8 7t Assignee.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and dated January 1st 1861 by John B. Fish and Nancy A. Fish his wife to Daniel B. Barber, and duly recorded in the office of the Registry of Deeds in Scott County Minnesota, May 10, 1861 in Book 'D,' of Mortgages p. 489 conveying "The East part of the West half of the north-west quarter of Section fifteen in township one hundred and fifteen north, of range twenty one West bounded as follows: commencing at a point on the north line of said quarter section 637 feet east of the north west corner of said quarter section, running thence southwardly to a point 707 feet east of the south west corner of said quarter section; thence east to the south east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence north to the north east corner of said west half of north west quarter; thence west to the place of biginning, containing 40 acres of land, on which there is due at the date hereof $251 as per note of said Fish to said Barber of same date as and secured by said mortgage, and no proceedings at law having been had to recover any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, and of a waiver of all equity of Redemption, in said mortgage contained and therewith recorded, and pursuant to statute, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and an absolute and irredeemable title to said mortgaged premises will be conveyed by a sale said mortgaged premises at public auction in front of the Post Office in Shakopee, in said Scott County, on the 10th day of May, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day to satisfy said mortgage and disbursements of foreclosure, and also the further sum of $26,69, paid by mortgagee for taxes assessed on said premises.

Minneapolis, March 4th, 1865.

DANIEL R. BARBER,
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In Probate Court.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Scott. }

In the matter of the Estate of Charles L. Sly deceased:—

Whereas Charles T. Metzner, administrator, and Elizabeth M. Sly, administratrix, of the estate of Charles L. Sly, deceased, did on the 14th day of March A. D. 1865, present a petition to the Probate Court of the County of Scott, verified by their oaths, whereby it appears that there is not sufficient personal property in their hands to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of the said deceased for the payment of his debts,

Now therefore, It is ordered. That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be and appear before the Judge of Probate of said county at his office at Shakopee, in said county at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st day of May, A. D. 1865, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrators to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as should be necessary to pay such debts.

And it is further ordered that a copy of the foregoing order be published in the Shakopee Argus, a weekly newspaper printed at Shakopee in said county for four successive weeks next before said day of hearing.

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1? 4w Judge of Probate.

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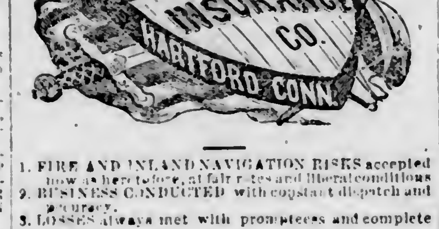

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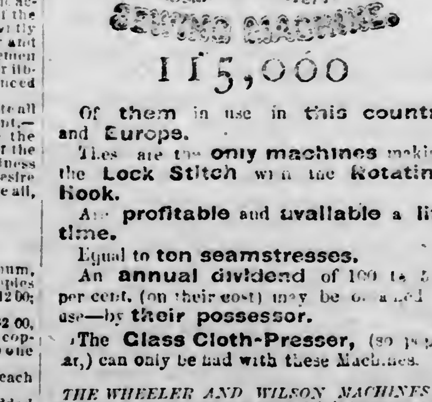

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Though established only last April, it has already issued nearly 2,300 policies, with a cash accumulating thereon of over $30,000. We doubt whether any other company in the United States can show a better record during the first few months of its existence. Altogether over $1,400,000 worth of property in this State, has been insured in this company already, and the business is daily increasing.

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Doing business exclusively on such a safe basis as this, the rates can be made very low, as good risks are not made to pay for the extra hazard on bad ones. The Company is thus a favorable one to insure in on this account. The officers are:

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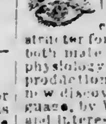

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